Weather
Cloudy today. The maximum temperature yesterday was 68.9 and the minimum 45, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 58.6 and 42.4.

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GERMANS PROTEST ON FOCH'S REFUSAL TO MODIFY TERMS

Armistice Commission Says Conditions Are Practically Impossible To Fulfil

PERIL OF ANARCHY

Lawlessness And Hunger Are Threatening German People, It Declares

SYMPATHY PLEA

Warning Given That Demobilisation Of Enemy's Army Has Not Begun

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, November 24.—A telegram from Berlin states that the German armistice commission has protested against the refusal of Marshal Foch to mitigate the terms of the armistice. The German commission asserts that the conditions are practically impossible to fulfil and that Germany is threatened with anarchy and famine. Germany will do everything possible conscientiously to fulfil the conditions but orderly and exact execution of them cannot be guaranteed.

German Army Not Yet Demobilised

Paris, November 24.—A warning was given in the Chamber of Deputies by the Under-Secretary of State for War that Germany has not begun to demobilise her armies. It would therefore be madness for the Associated Powers to relax their vigilance and war efforts, the German being a treacherous enemy. Marshal von Hindenburg has stated that Germany is powerless to resume hostilities. This humiliating confession is probably a trick to instil the idea into the Allies that everything is over except the signing of the peace treaty. It would be dangerous to fall into that trap.

The Germans are displaying an obstinate spirit in not carrying out faithfully the clauses of the armistice and raising objections to all clauses daily. Peace will be in sight only when Germany has carried out the armistice conditions completely.

In view of German treachery in Brussels and elsewhere all precautions are being taken for the safety of the Allied armies. The papers emphasise that while the British are advancing via Namur en route to Cologne, three other British armies are being re-formed ready for all emergencies.

The newspapers acclaim Marshal Foch's refusal to modify the terms of the armistice. They emphasise that Germany is attempting to excite sympathy and divide the Allies and America.

Continue March To Rhine

London, November 24.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports today:

Our troops, continuing their march towards the Rhine, have reached the German frontier immediately northward of the Duchy of Luxembourg. Our general line this evening was from the frontier southward to Beho, Grand-Mesnil, Bomal, Huy and eastward of Avennes.

Paris, November 24.—A French communique reports:

Our advance continues in Belgium and Luxembourg. Our cavalry have reached the eastern frontier of Luxembourg. The French received a great reception in Wissembour, Reichshofen and other places.

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Washington, November 25.—(Received by French Wireless Station).—The American Army of Occupation has crossed the German frontier at several places. The Signal Corps and Ambulance Workers have made short trips into Prussia where the inhabitants are reported to have shown the Americans every consideration.

Gen. Johnson Victim Of Gas Attack

BRIG.-GENERAL JOHNSON.

Brigadier-General Evan M. Johnson was a victim of German gas while leading his men in an attack. Cables say that General Johnson was only slightly affected and has been discharged as cured by the Paris hospital where he was treated. It is believed that General Johnson was gassed during the fighting between the Vesle and the Aisne, where the Seventy-seventh Division, of which he is in command, did some of the heaviest fighting in the American advance there.

ROBBERS ON RAMPAGE

China Press Correspondence

Ichowfu, Shantung, November 22.—Robbers threaten Ichowfu. Yesterday, after plundering Bushihbu, 10 miles north of here, and Dushihtou, 6 miles north, they sent a letter saying they were planning to attack Ichowfu in the evening. For some reason they turned and went to Hsiangkungchwang, 13 miles away, and stayed there all night, sacking it this morning. From there they have returned to Dushihtou and who knows but what they will come to Ichowfu tonight. Thousands of people have fled from their homes near here and have come to Ichowfu for protection. The city gates are closed and the people are awaiting with fear and trembling the onslaught of the robbers. It is this sort of thing that causes the Chinese to curse the people who sell them rifles for $11.70 apiece. Plundered homes, ravished women, sons and daughters held for ransom, are enough to stir the anger of any people.

Boycott On Germans Urged As Penalty For Cruelty To Prisoners

10,000 At Hyde Park Demonstration Denouncing Enemy's Brutality To British Captives

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, November 24.—At a demonstration attended by ten thousand persons in Hyde Park, under the auspices of the British Empire Union, a resolution was passed expressing horror and indignation at the German brutalities against British prisoners of war, especially after the armistice was signed, and favoring an economic boycott of the Germans for their foul deeds.

TUAN CROWD AGITATING FOR HSU'S RESIGNATION

Militarists Want To Get Chief Back Into Power, Is Report

Certain followers of General Tuan Chi-jui have begun an agitation for the resignation of President Hsu Shih-chang and the election of General Tuan as the Chief Executive, according to a Peking telegram last night. Certain newspapers are backing the agitation.

Allied Nationals Welcome Mr. C. R. Crane At Banquet

Consuls, Representatives Of All Shanghai Communities And Business Men Greet Visitor

Allied consuls, representatives of the British and American communities, heads of British and American commercial organisations, Chinese officials and business men welcomed Mr. Charles R. Crane at a dinner given in his honor at the Shanghai Club last night by United States Consul-General Thomas Sammons. A cordial greeting was extended to the distinguished American by the speakers and in reply Mr. Crane delivered a short address touching on the changed United States since the declaration of war on Germany.

Mr. Sammons acted as toastmaster and the speakers included President H. G. Simms of the Shanghai Club; Mr. Ivan Chen, Commissioner for Foreign Affairs; Mr. D. Siffert, Senior Consul; President E. C. Pearce of the Municipal Council; M. Wilden, Consul-General for France; Mr. A. G. Stephen of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank; Mr. Chu Pao-san, of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce; Admiral Tsai Ting-kan, head of the Tariff Revision Commission; Sir Richard Dane, Inspector-General of the Salt Gabelle; Judge C. S. Lobingier of the United States Court for China and Dr. F. L. Hawks Poit, head of the Shanghai Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Peace In China Is Theme

Internal dissension in China and necessity of removing the causes if China is to take her place among the world's nations constituted the theme of many of the speakers, including Sir Richard Dane, who paid his respects to the revolutionists of Hunan province and to the governments at Canton and of Szechuen and Kwangtung.

He saw a future for China in the settlement of internal dissension and in seeking foreign advice after recounting the "process of disappearance of a goodly portion of the $72,000,000 accruing from the Salt Revenue Department."

Tributes to President Wilson and to the American Government and people, pleas for American interest in China and pledges of a continuance of Allied fellowship fostered during the war were sounded by all the speakers.

Mr. H. G. Simms was the first called upon by Mr. Sammons and he welcomed Mr. Crane on behaf of the Shanghai Club, "an organisation which, although primarily British, has become an Allied institution during the war."

"Nowhere in Shanghai have Allied nationals gathered to discuss war problems as in this club and I hope that peace will bring a closer unity among Allied nationals through the medium of the Shanghai Club," said Mr. Simms.

The remission of the Boxer indemnity and the subsequent sending of many Chinese students to America and the friendly relations existing between the United States and China were spoken of by Mr. Ivan Chen, who welcomed Mr. Crane on behalf of the Chinese officials.

"America has aided China intellectually and China needs education more than anything else," said the speaker.

Mr. Siffert Speaks

"In welcoming Mr. Crane, I welcome an American, and that means so much

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CANDIDATES INCREASE FOR BRITISH ELECTIONS

Furious Contest To Be Fought On Old-Fashioned Lines

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, November 25.—The election campaign is now in full blast. The numbers of candidates is swelling hourly, even embarrassing the Agents. Rival Coalitionists are standing in some constituencies. It is expected that there will be two hundred unopposed returns. So far as can be judged at present, Glasgow is likely to prove the key of the elections, while Manchester provides the curious spectacle of not possessing an official Coalitionist. The candidates are all local and the parties therefore are preparing for a furious battle on old fashioned lines.

The position of the Labor Members in the Government is still somewhat obscure, but it is practically sure that only a minority of the eight Ministers will stick to the Government. It is noteworthy that the Cannock Laborites have decided to support Mr. Parker, a Labor Member, who is Junior Lord of the Treasury, as a Coalitionist.

Mr. Lloyd George's speech at Wolverhampton is generally approved by the papers, except the Daily News, especially regarding land questions. It is pointed out, however, that there can be no question of Britain being independent of overseas supplies.

Replying to attacks against the Coalition, the Daily Chronicle voices the general view when it says that reforms must be carried out and neither the Unionists, nor the Liberals are able to cope with them alone. Hence the Coalition is the only way.

300 Labor Candidates

London, November 23.—It is announced that there will be 300 Labor candidates for election to Parliament.

The executive of the London Liberal Federation has passed a resolution inviting 13 Labor Coalitionist candidates in London to withdraw from the Coalition and stand as unpledged candidates on the ground of "unfairness" of the Coalition list, on which there are 46 Unionists compared with 13 Liberals.

Mr. Clynes, Food Controller, speaking at Nottingham, announced that his decision to leave the Government was due to the demands from organised labor.

17 GERMANS APPEAR TO GIVE BOND IN COURT

No Date Set For Actions Growing Out Of Bank's Liquidation

Seventeen Germans, appearing either on behalf of individuals or German firms indebted to the Deutsche-Asiatische Bank, signed bonds for appearance at the Mixed Court yesterday. No date has been set for hearing the various actions, which are brought by attorneys for the liquidation.

The 17 claims aggregate Taels 689,535.18 and six other actions claiming a total of Taels 39,000 were filed yesterday.

Included in the list of firms whose representatives signed bonds for appearance are the Hamburg-Amerika Line, indebted to the bank to the extent of Taels 71,027.37; Union Brauerie, A.G., which owes Taels 116,167.81; H. Diedrichsen and Company, owing Taels 298,182.28 and Arnhold, Karberg and Company, which owes Taels 98,556.22.

The complete list of the firms and individuals involved, the amount claimed by the Bank and the names of those signing bonds for appearance follow:

M. Hoerter, Taels 4,274.84; Walter Scharff and Company, by Walter Scharff, Taels 8,586.50; H. Diedrichsen and Company, by P. Stein, Taels 298,182.28; G. Stampff, Taels 7,000; Aurhold, Karberg and Company, by F. Lieb, Taels 98,556.22; Deutsch Ing. Bureau of China, by G. Korndoeffer, Taels 7,206.19; Hamburg-Amerika Line, by G. Boolsen, Taels 71,027.37; Frischen, Selke and Company, by C. Frischen, Taels 1,944.66; F. Schwarzkoff and Company, by E. Vennewitz, Taels 11,824.09; Union Brauerie, A. G., by E. Vennewitz, Taels 116,167.81; F. Kulps, Taels 507.41; Otto Reimers and Company, by M. Pors, Taels 34,570.43; K. Michailis, Taels 23,996.14; G. Bohl, Taels 1,494.35; E. Wasmers, Taels 338.43; M. F. Bergen, Taels 2,146.77; G. Hemeling, Taels 1,243.79.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL FOR RUBBER ABANDONED

Scheme Is Given Up By British Association Because Of Armistice

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, November 21.—In view of the cessation of hostilities, the Rubber Growers' Association has resolved to abandon the scheme for Government control of the industry. Consequently, it is understood, no further immediate steps will be taken by the Government Committee, which was drawing up the scheme. The Association is preparing a fresh restriction scheme.

American Wounded Being Removed From Light Railway

REMOVING WOUNDED FROM TRAIN.
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Removing American wounded from a light railway train at an American hospital in France.

RECENT BATTLEFIELDS TO BE VISITED BY WILSON

Will Inspect American Army In France And Return In January

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, November 24.—President Wilson will visit the battlefields of France and inspect the American Army during his visit. He will return to Washington before the end of January. The Presidential party will travel on board the Leviathan, formerly the German liner Vaterland.

To Support Schleswig-Holstein

Washington, November 24.—President Wilson, replying to a petition from natives of Schleswig-Holstein, regarding their oppressed kinsmen, declares that their appeal for justice will not go unheard but will be considered when the nations begin righting old wrongs.

COUNTER-REVOLUTION PROGRESSES IN AUSTRIA

Monarchists Resorting To Various Methods To Excite Peasants Against Vienna

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Zurich, November 24.—The Vienna correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung reports the rapid progress of the counter-revolutionary movement in Austria. Monarchists are resorting to numerous methods to excite the peasants against the Vienna authorities.

Observances Tomorrow For Thanksgiving Day

Services At Cathedral And Closing Of American Hongs Mark National Holiday

A specially trained and augmented choir will sing at the Cathedral tomorrow morning when simple but impressive observance will be made of America's Thanksgiving Day. There will also be solo numbers, including a cello solo by Mr. B. Sykora, and the principal address will be made by Mr. Charles R. Crane. The Allied Consuls and the officers of the S.V.C. have been invited to attend and the American Company of the Volunteers will be present in a body.

The church service will be the only official ceremony of the day but American hongs will be closed for the holiday and special dinners and dances are announced by the hotels and cafes. There will be special dinners at the Carlton Cafe, Astor House, Trianon Cafe, Kalee Hotel and Astor Grill Rooms.

ALLIED SQUADRONS GOING TO GERMAN NAVAL BASES

Will Sail To Kiel And Wilhelmshaven To Disarm Enemy Warships

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, November 23.—The first batch of German warships left the Forth for Scapa Flow yesterday.

London, November 24.—It is understood that the battleship Hercules and ten British destroyers, commanded by Admiral Browning, also French, Italian and American squadrons are going to Wilhelmshaven and Kiel to superintend the disarmament of German warships.

It is reported that Admiral Beatty has demanded from the Germans another dreadnaught to replace the one that is being repaired in Germany and another destroyer to replace the destroyer which was sunk by a mine on route to Great Britain.

The total number of U-Boats now surrendered is 87. A further 14 are expected to arrive tomorrow.

A leave-sheet found on one submarine showed recent cases of officers' shore leave being signed by members of the crew.

London, November 24.—An additional twenty-eight U-Boats surrendered today in the presence of Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty, including a number of the largest cruiser submarines, one of which is 350 feet long and carried a crew of 90, while another is fitted with 5.9 inch guns and luxuriously furnished and fitted with ice machines.

The Deutschland has also been surrendered.

INFLUENZA'S TOLL IN NEW ZEALAND HEAVY

Newspapers Are Asked Not To Publish Number Of Deaths

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Wellington, November 23.—Influenza is still taking a heavy toll in New Zealand, especially among the natives. Hotels and breweries have been closed. The newspapers have been asked not to publish mortality statistics, and the Government has sanctioned discretionary closing of banks owing to their depleted staffs.

Infernal Machines Found In Brussels

Germans Leave Four Explosive Plants In Palais de Justice

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Brussels, November 24.—Four infernal machines were found in the vaults of the Palais de Justice, where they had been placed by the Germans close to a quantity of ammunition.

FIGHTING BELIEVED TO HAVE STARTED IN GERMAN CITIES

Force Summoned To Berlin To Crush Extreme Socialists, Is Report

TELEGRAPHS CUT

Communication Between Germany And Switzerland Is Broken

SOVIETS CONTROL?

Telegram To Copenhagen Says They Have Taken Over Government

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Copenhagen, November 24.—The newspaper, The Red Flag, the organ of the so-called Spartacus group of extreme socialists in Germany, states that the commandant of Berlin has ordered a strong force to proceed to Berlin to crush the Spartacus movement.

Paris, November 24.—A message from Geneva states that telegraphic communication between Switzerland and Germany is interrupted. It is believed that trouble has broken out in Berlin and other German towns.

Soviets Take Government

Copenhagen, November 24.—A telegram from Berlin states that it is officially announced that the Soviet and the Government have agreed to the transference of executive authority to the Soviets, who will suppress any counter-revolution.

The Executive Council, in Berlin will exercise control pending the election of a new Executive Council by a Congress of representatives of the Soviet, which will be summoned as soon as possible.

The Workmen's and Soldiers' Councils have proclaimed Oldenburg, Oestfriesland, Bremen, Hamburg, Schleswig and Holstein a republic with the capital at Hamburg.

The Grand Duke of Baden and Prince Max have renounced the throne.

RUSSIAN SOVIET SHAKING

Copenhagen, November 22.—A message from Berlin states that the Soviet has passed a resolution in favor of the nationalisation of all great factories and estates.

Copenhagen, November 22.—A message from Petrograd, via Berlin, states that the Russian Soviet Government has ordered the cruiser Aurora to be ready to sail from the mouth of the Neva at the shortest notice. The members of the Government, if endangered, will immediately go on board the cruiser and proceed to a neutral port.

KING ALBERT SPEAKS AT BRUSSELS CITY HALL

Praises Burgomaster Max And Other Officials For Risking All For Country

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Brussels, November 22.—The King this afternoon went to the Hotel de Ville where Burgomaster Max delivered a loyal address, in which he recalled that at the outbreak of war the King said to him: "Belgium is entering a war in which she has no material interest. It is to safeguard her honor that she is going to fight. Therefore let honor guide all who may be responsible for the country before the judgment of history."

The King in reply paid a tribute to Burgomaster Max and other Belgian dignitaries who preferred to go to prison to sullying the honor of their country.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, November 25.—The Emperor sent a message of felicitation to the King of Belgium on his entry into his capital.

No Christmas Revel In Paris This Year

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, November 24.—There will be no Christmas revelling or festivity in Paris this year.

INTERVENTION IN RUSSIA URGED BY PRINCE LVOFF

Need Dictated By Sympathy For People And Political Foresight

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Washington, November 25.—(Received by Wireless Station).—Prince Lvoff, in a statement addressed to the American people, urges the recognition of Russia at the world peace conference. He says:

"I think a sense of duty and justice dictates to the Allies the necessity of organisation in Versailles in defense of Russian interests. The work cannot be done by Russia only. The country as a whole is unable at present to send delegates to the conference."

Speaking of the Bolsheviki h. said: "At the moment of the greatest weariness of the war they promised peace, liberty and bread to the people and many followed. Instead of peace they gave them never ceasing war; instead of bread they gave hunger; instead of liberty they gave bloody tyranny. The Bolsheviki are indulging in constant revolutions. Their aim is universal social eruption. They are interested in Russia chiefly as a hearth where they may keep up by all means the world's conflagration. From the outside world it would seem that the Bolsheviki displayed strong power but this view is incorrect. All branches of the administration are in a state of chaos and they are unable to enforce even by the most cruel measures the submission of border lands. Hunger reigns and they need all the essentials of life. The Allies have decided to feed their vanquished foe. Can they let Russia die of starvation? The Allies require order of Germany. Can they tolerate anarchy in Russia? I deem intervention by the Allies to be dictated not only by pure compassion for the Bolsheviki victims but by political foresight as well."

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Vladivostok, November 25.—According to reports received by the Czecho-Slovak Staff, partisan warfare is being maintained vigorously on the three main Ekaterinburg, Ufa and Samara fronts. In a battle at a point midway between Samara and Ufa on November 16 a British armored train distinguished itself.

There is no authentic news from Omsk. The rumored assassination of Admiral Koltchak is regarded in the best informed circles as baseless.

Hongkong Against Return Of Germans

Secretary For Colonies States Matter Is Being Considered

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, November 24.—In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Yate, Mr. Hewins, Under-Secretary for the Colonies, stated that he was aware of the feeling in Hongkong against the return of deported Germans and that he was considering the matter.

SOOCHOW GIVES $11,500 FOR UNITED WAR WORK

Chinese Officials And Organisations Contribute Largely To Fund For Relief Societies

The sum of $11,500 has been subscribed by Soochow to the United War Work Campaign. The officials, gentry, the Chamber of Commerce, the Government schools and other organisations have jointly given the round sum of $10,000, while the remaining $1,500 has been raised by the foreign community, including the missionaries, the Customs staff, the Japanese Consul, the Chinese church members and mission schools. Other collections are being made.

JEWS OF BERLIN WANT RESTRICTIONS REMOVED

Ask For Greater Privileges And Autonomy In Their Internal Affairs

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Stockholm, November 24.—A meeting of Jews in Berlin demanded the abolition of Jewish restrictions and autonomy regarding internal Jewish affairs.

WEEKLY SILVER REPORT

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, November 21.—Messrs. Montague's Silver Report states that the condition of the market has not altered. The trade demand is less active.

U.S. Makes Shipment To India

New York, November 20.—Two million dollars worth of bar silver was shipped today to India.

JOINT ALLIED SOCIETIES HOLD DINNER IN JAPAN

Viscount Uchida, Foreign Minister, Pays Tribute To Each Of Nations

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, November 25.—The joint Allied societies of Japan gave a banquet to Viscount Uchida, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and the Allied Ambassadors and Ministers this evening. Seven hundred guests were present.

Viscount Uchida, in a speech, his first official public pronouncement here, said that it was a privilege to speak before the representatives who were authorised to represent the great nations which had vindicated the reign of justice in the world. A nation's greatness was measured by its nobility. No one would deny the description great to the nations which had brought low the arrogance of a selfish power. Intricacy of modern commerce up to a few years ago had interwoven the nations in a web which acted as a band to keep the peace, but the insensate ambition of the German rulers defied justice and blasphemed the spirit of right. Therefore within four years the Empire had been levelled and the war-lord was a helpless refugee.

Viscount Uchida paid a warm tribute to Great Britain, France, Italy and the United States, in fact to all the Allied countries especially dwelling on Russia, which he placed second on the list. He said that Russia had earned an everlasting debt of gratitude, which "under Providence we hope to repay." He said that France, the eldest child of Europe, was glorious in peace, wonderful in distress, and magnificent in victory. For Belgium Viscount Uchida's praise was touched by great reverence.

In conclusion Viscount Uchida said that much might be hoped for Germany which was most truly great when divided. The peaceful German states would work out their problems in quietude. He urged his hearers to meet the future in a spirit of generous mutual regard and self-sacrifice. Then "the family of nations" will not be a mere phrase but a simple expression of fact.

Sir Conyngham Greene, the British Ambassador, replying on behalf of his colleagues, said that with the disappearance of the influence which for a generation had prepared dreams of universal conquest, illusions of militarism had vanished. The speaker saluted Japan as a true, loyal comrade and expressed his firm conviction that their relations would continually strengthen.

Both speakers received an ovation, especially Sir Conyngham Greene, from the Japanese guests, who were largely in the majority.

Viscount Uchida's references to Great Britain and the other Allies each drew distinct, generous applause. His long reference to Italy's achievements, which he said were more splendid than any recorded in the annals of Rome, received special recognition.

Two Of China's Delegates To Peace Pow-Wow Not Liked By France And Belgium

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Peking, November 22.—The air has been full of rumors about the composition of the Chinese Peace Delegation to Europe, but the following list of its members is believed to be authoritative and, so far as can be seen at present, final. At the head of the delegation is Mr. Lu Tseng-hsiang, Minister of Foreign Affairs. Next is Mr. Wei Ch'en-tsu, also known as Sun Tchou-wei, ex-Minister to Holland. Then comes Dr. Hawkling Yen, Counsellor of the Waichiaopu, Mr. Wang Ching-chi, Counsellor of the Waichiaopu, Mr. Chu Chung-han, Counsellor of the Waichiaopu, Mr. Sun Ch'ang-hsuan, of the Secretariat of the Waichiaopu, Mr. Chou Wei, of the Secretariat of the Waichiaopu, and Mr. Hsu Chao-hsiung, also known as Chao-hsiung See, of the Secretariat of the Waichiaopu.

It is considered here extremely unfortunate that two of the foregoing gentlemen are *persona non grata* with the French and Belgian Legations, where they are never received, and the remark that has so often been made before is being made, that if there is a wrong way of doing things the Chinese Government is sure to discover it.

That is the complete list of those Chinese leaving China to be part in the peace delegation, but it is understood that the chief Chinese ministers to European states, namely, Messrs. Hu Wei-te, Minister to France, Dr. W. W. Yen, Minister to Denmark and formerly Minister to Germany, and Alfred Sze, Minister to Great Britain, will join the delegation in Europe as occasion and opportunity offer. Nothing more is heard concerning ex-Premier Tuan as head of the delegation and it is likely that this movement has been headed off.

The fact that Mr. de Codt, who is attached to the Waichiaopu staff as legal adviser, is just leaving for Belgium on furlough, is said to have nothing more to do with the fact that the peace delegation is leaving than mere coincidence, though it is possible that advantage will be taken of his presence in Europe when the conference meets.

I learn that the very strongest pressure has been brought to bear on the President, and is still being brought to bear, to persuade him to appoint Japanese advisors to the delegation; but this pressure Mr. Hsu is resisting most firmly, and it is considered extremely unlikely that he will now yield. The name of Dr. Ariga has been suggested in this connection, but at present it is certain that he will not be added to the delegation; nor will the two Japanese gentlemen who have been hanging about Peking for some weeks in the expectation that ultimately they would be appointed advisors of some kind or other to the Chinese Government.

Liner Goes Ashore On The Goodwins

City Of Lincoln Gets Aground But Is Successfully Refloated

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, November 23.—The Ellerman-Hall liner, City or Lincoln, has gone ashore on the Goodwins. She was outward bound.

Later.—The City of Lincoln has been refloated. She is apparently undamaged but will probably have to have her bottom examined before she can proceed.

Ruhleben Prisoners On Their Way Home

French Prisoners To Be Conveyed Out Of Germany 2,000 A Day

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Copenhagen, November 24.—British prisoners from Ruhleben have arrived here en route to England.

Paris, November 24.—Accommodation is being provided at Cherbourg for 5,000 French prisoners of war released from camps in Northern Germany. The prisoners will be conveyed by sea at the rate of 2,000 daily.

HONOR FOR PETAIN

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, November 24.—The report recommending the bestowal of the dignity of Marshal of France on General Petain states that the latter's eternal fame in the seven darkest hours upheld the morale of the French soldiers.

Monsieur Clemenceau and Marshal Foch yesterday were unanimously elected members of the Academie Francaise, as representing the indomitable spirit of France.

THE NEW VENICE

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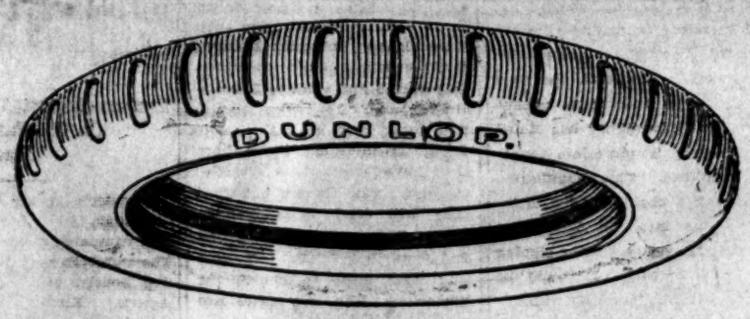

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Order More Particulars In Libel Case Petition

Mr. Merriman's Motion Asking More Definite Specifications Granted In U.S. Court

An order for the filing of more specific particulars as to time, place and persons to whom alleged slanderous statements were made, was handed down in the United States Court for China by Judge Lobingier yesterday in response to motion made by Mr. W. L. Merriman, defendant in the Tls. 175,000 libel action brought by Mr. J. I. Ezra. The text of the Judge's decision foll ws:

Judah I. Ezra, Plaintiff. vs. W. L. Merriman, Defendant. Cause No. 701 Civil No. 226 ORDER Filed at Shanghai, China. November 26, 1918. WILLIAM A. CHAPMAN, Acting Clerk.

On November 13 an order was entered sustaining defendant's motion for a bill of particulars regarding the first count of plaintiff's petition "as to the exact time and place and the persons to whom" the words therein referred to "were actually spoken and published." On November 15, plaintiff presented a bill of particulars alleging:

"That to the best of his information and belief said words were spoken by defendant on the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, and 19th days of August 1918, and at divers other times thereafter and before the commencement of this action, the exact dates being unknown to plaintiff.

"That to the best of plaintiff's knowledge and belief said words were spoken at defendant's own home and office, at the homes and offices of V. Meyer and Major A. H. Hilton-Johnson, at the Shanghai Race Club, at the Shanghai Polo Club, at the Shanghai Club, at the Country Club, in the offices of W. S. Jackson, R. D. Bunn, John Johnstone, Captain E. I. M. Barrett, W. C. Sprague, J. B. Davies and at divers other places unknown to plaintiff.

"That to the best of plaintiff's information and belief the persons to and before whom said words were spoken were the members of defendant's own family, R. D. Bunn, W. S. Jackson, E. I. M. Barrett, John Johnstone, A. H. Hilton-Johnson, F. S. Elias, W. C. Sprague, H. O. Hashagen, E. O. Drake, W. A. Adams, V. Meyer, A. G. Stephen, J. B. Davies, A. W. Burkill, A. D. Bell, Edward I. Erza, H. H. Read, G. D. Coutts, A. W. Olsen, S. Hammond, reporters and members of the press whose names are unknown to the plaintiff and in the presence of divers other persons whose names are also unknown to plaintiff."

Defendant complains that these averments fail to meet the requirements of his motion, heretofore sustained, in that while they set forth dates, places and persons, these are not so connected that defendant is able intelligently to answer them. In other words, the objection is that plaintiff does not allege the utterance of any of the offending words on a specific date, at a specific place, *and* to a specific person.

In our previous order we quoted the rule that:

"Defendant is entitled to know definitely the time and place of the publication of the alleged slander or libel and the name of a party to whom publication was made."

The same authority says that:

"Slanderous words spoken at one time constitute one cause of action and the same or other slanderous words spoken at other times constitute other causes of action, and if relied upon they should be separately pleaded in separate counts or paragraphs."

It is true that defendant does not now ask for a separate statement of causes of action but if he is entitled to that, as it is conceded he is, as well as to a particular statement of the date, time and place it would seem to follow that each of these items must be grouped together as regards each alleged utterance. Such indeed is the English rule which requires the plaintiff to "give the date of each slander, the names of the persons to whom, and the places where, each slander was uttered."

It seems only reasonable to suppose that if a bill of particulars is to serve its purpose, that of apprising defendant of the specific charges which he must meet, it should allege something more than a group of dates in one paragraph, a group of places in another, and group of persons in a third. As defendant's counsel contends, this defence might be different according to the place and the hearer, and unless these are connected with the date they fail to afford a sufficient basis for answer. These observations appear to apply also to the tenth count which plaintiff has added by way of amendment to his petition.

Plaintiff indeed alleges that he "is unable to give more particulars" but if this is true it merely means that he is unable to frame such averments as the law requires regarding the two counts in question, the first and tenth. The rules proceed on the assumption that if the pleader has not sufficient information so to frame his averments as to give his adversary the required notice, the former would necessarily fail in his proof.

Objection is made because defendant's motion "was presented six days after the filing of the first bill of particulars" but the rule in some jurisdictions at least is that the adverse party is entitled to the same time to file a motion as he would have to answer. Indeed this rule has been codified by an Act of Congress, and without now deciding whether it is entirely applicable here we are of the opinion that an interval of no more than six days is insufficient to deprive defendant of his right to insist upon a specification of the charges against him.

It is therefore ordered that, as to the first and tenth counts of plaintiff's petition as amended, he file a bill of particulars specifying as to each alleged utterance the time, place and person or persons addressed. If, as to any such alleged utterance, there is not sufficient information upon which to base such an averment it would seem better to omit it.

Time for further pleadings can best be fixed after this order has been complied with.

By the Court,
CHARLES S. LOBINGIER,
Judge.

FRENCH LOAN FIGURES

Latest figures for the French Victory Loan show that 46,883,730 francs were raised in Shanghai during the drive. Of this amount the Chinese community contributed 4,359,800 francs. Reports on the drive are still coming in from the outports.

The detailed figures at the various banks were:

	Francs
Banque de l'Indo-Chine	29,396,400
Banque Industrielle de Chine	9,252,450
Banque Russo-Chinoise	5,502,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank	2,435,980
Banque de Chine	296,900
Total	46,883,730

The following subscriptions were handed over to the Banque Industrielle de Chine by:

	Francs
The Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank	340,000
The Bank of Communications	42,500
Chung Foo Union Bank	7,000
Total	389,500

CHEKIANG GUILD PROTEST AGAINST SENDING TROOPS

Wire President Regarding Proposed Transfer Of Notorious Brigade

The Chekiang Guild at Shanghai yesterday telegraphed to President Hsu, the Cabinet, the War Participation Bureau and the Chekiang Guild in Peking protesting against the sending of the Fengtien brigade to Hangchow and other Chekiang cities. The message stated that the transfer of these troops to Chekiang was unwarranted as the province is peaceful and styled the move as an insult to the dignity of the Central Government as the brigade was not ordered to be stationed there by the administration.

The brigade, which is under the command of General Wang Yung-chien, has been ousted by Kiangsu, Shantung and Fukien on account of its past record. It consists of undisciplined recruits among the Hunghutze from Fengtien, whom General Hsu Shu-cheng rounded up when the War Participation Bureau was inaugurated. When General Hsu severed his relation with the Bureau, it was proposed to send them to Shantung to suppress the bandits. On account of the opposition there the commander, Wang Yung-chien, decided to take them to Fukien to reinforce the Government troops in that province. Failing this, the brigade attempted to enter Kiangsu, and General Li Shun promptly told it to keep away from his territory. The latest effort of the Fengtien troops is the attempt to obtain a hold on Chekiang.

TWO BURN TO DEATH IN SHANGHAI CITY FIRE

Two Others Seriously Injured And Five Houses Destroyed In Serious Blaze

Two were burned to death and two others seriously injured early yesterday morning when fire broke out at a coppersmith shop at 80 Tsu Sha Loong in the Shanghai City. The dead were of an eleven-year-old apprentice named Wu and a tenant of the shop named Wang. The cause of the fire was a burning cigarette stub. Five houses were destroyed. The injured are being treated in the Red Cross Hospital in Nantao.

KALGAN DOES ITS SHARE IN WAR FUND CAMPAIGN

Chinese Interests Take Lead And $8,000 Is Contributed, Largely By Officials

China Press Correspondence

Kalgan, November 21.—The Kalgan campaign for War Work funds of the Y.M.C.A. and affiliated organisations was a tremendous success. After word came from Peking and other places to show that the higher officials were interested, the local officials took it out of the hands of the foreigners who started it and raised about $8,000. This has been forwarded to Peking by General Tien and by the Magistrate of Wanch'uanhsien to Tientsin. Some of the larger gifts were Gen. Tien, $1,000, local likin customs $400, Chahar military officials $1,000, Bank of China $100, Bank of Communications $100, Shansi Bankers' Guild $345, Pao Ch'ang Guild $505.

Word comes from Hsuanhuafu that the magistrate and citizens there are collecting money. They have set their goal at $1,000. In Kalgan all the firms with Allied or neutral representatives assisted with contributions.

Th American ladies have been busy with Red Cross work under the leadership of Mrs. Charles Coltman who was appointed to extend the work of the society in this direction.

The local business men's association has been making representations to Peking concerning the losses to Kalgan merchants through the revolution in Russia. Local firms lost over two and a half million dollars' worth of furs and skins through the riots in Moscow and other cities.

Business is quite brisk in most lines. Oat flour is cheaper than it has been for years and the poorer people are happy. The weather this fall has been mild and made it easy for farmers to get their fall work done.

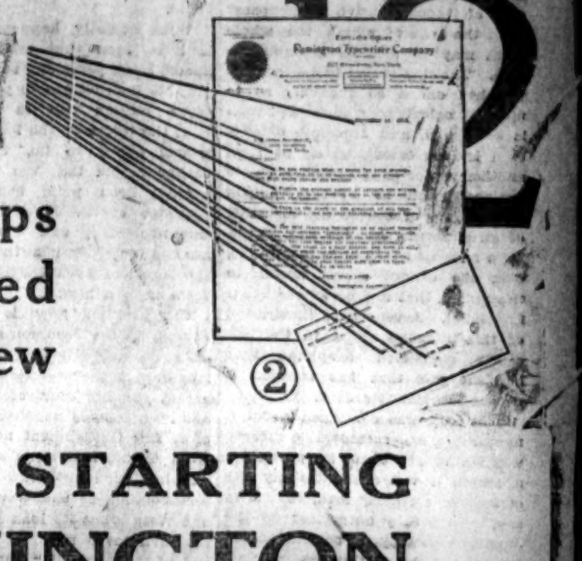
MAIL IN TOMORROW

Mail from the United States will arrive on the Fushimi Maru tomorrow, according to an announcement made by the American Post Office yesterday. Mail for the United States, to go on the Tenyo Maru, will close at noon Saturday. Registered mail will be received up to 11 a.m. The Post Office will close Thursday.

Railroad Station Men Get Increase In Pay

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Washington, November 25.—(Received by French Wireless Station).—William G. McAdoo, Director General of Railways, announces that railroad station agents have been granted an increase in pay of $25 monthly with a minimum of $95 a month. Twenty-five hundred men are affected.



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Telephone Loan Shows Uncertainty Of Japanese

Sudden Ending Of War Leaves Them Wary As To Situation In Far East

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Peking, November 21.—One of the curious results of the present condition of the Japanese mind is that it is not only impossible to get a plain "yes" or a plain "no" in answer to any question, but even one of those evasive "perhapses" from the tone of which the whole truth may be gleaned is unobtainable. The fact seems to be that the war has ended so suddenly as to upset all calculations so far as Japan is concerned, and Japanese officialdom had so calculated on at least another winter of European absolute pre-occupation in Europe, during which time of course the direction of all affairs in the Far East would have remained largely in her hands, that she cannot adjust herself to the notion that she no longer has a free hand. A very good illustration of this is to be found in the recently concluded telephone loan and the fate that has befallen it during the last few days.

This loan was concluded about a month ago, and considerable secrecy was maintained about its provisions although it was authoritatively described as a "good" loan, that is to say, a loan fully authorised by the Japanese authorities, contracted between responsible Chinese officials on the one side and a Japanese group working in the open and with the full knowledge and consent of the Japanese authorities on the other, not in the dark and without any disclosure of either negotiations or their conclusion to the authorities, as has been the case, for instance, with the Nishihara loans.

In spite of considerable reticence on the part of everybody concerned, the following facts emerged at the time: There had been a loan two years ago of three million yen, secured on and for the extension of the national telephone system of China, which by the way, does not exist, for there are only five isolated cities enjoying the somewhat doubtful privilege of Government telephones. This loan was a short-term loan, and repayment had fallen due but was impossible as the Government had no funds for repaying loans. A second loan was therefore concluded, for seven million yen, of which three million odd are nominally for the repayment of the original loan and interest, but it is uncertain exactly what is to be done with regard to this original item, for the whole loan is now described as a ten million yen loan, which suggests that the original three million have been added to be new seven and a total amalgamated loan of ten million yen contracted.

However, the loan was not paid over immediately, but yesterday, as I telegraphed, it was understood that the seven million new funds had been paid over. Today, I am informed that this is not the case, that no payment has been made at all, and it is suggested that the loan is actually cancelled, because the lenders realise that though the loan is officially "good," the lack of valuable consideration on the one side gives it a taint of the reckless borrowings that have been so numerous during the past few months. Accordingly I have telegraphed you today modifying yesterday's telegram in the foregoing sense.

What actually happened appears to have been that the Yokohama Specie Bank yesterday received telegraphic instructions to pay over the seven million yen in accordance with the terms of the loan, and this it was about to do, whence the earlier report that the money had actually been paid; but the concurrence of the Japanese Legation was necessary, and the Legation advised delay, hence the hint that the loan had been cancelled, indeed more than a hint.

The position now is this, that though all the documents were signed some weeks ago, and payment has been authorised by the lenders, actual handing over of the money has been delayed pending the receipt of a full Government authorisation from Tokio, and some doubt exists whether such authorisation will be forthcoming, as the Government is uncertain what its loan policy is to be. Whatever may be the actual end of this particular transaction, its history during the past few days serves to reveal the state of uncertainty in which the Japanese Government finds itself with respect to financial and cognate activities in China.

Chinese Thanksgiving For Victory Of Allies

Tomorrow has been set aside by the Chinese authorities as a day of thanksgiving for the Allied victory. All temples, churches and cathedrals throughout the country have been requested to observe the rites. The proclamation by the Civil Goverpor of Kiangsu yesterday called for prayers in all Taoist, Buddhist, Mohammedan, Christian and Catholic institutions throughout the province.

Peking Political Notes From Chinese Press

In compliance with the order of the Central Government, General Chang Tso-lin, the Fengtien Tuchun, will dissolve three army corps this month and will abandon the recruiting stations in Tientsin and Hankow.

The radicals of the Southwest are closely watching the movements of General Tsen Chun-hsuan as they do not favor the peace negotiations between Peking and the Canton government.

A detailed telegram on the armistice in Fukien has been received from Tuchun Li Hao-chi of Fukien by the Joint Bureau of the General Staff and War. It stated that General Chen Chung-ming, the southern leader, delegated his own brother, General Chen Cho-ming, to the headquarters of the government troops in Amoy and completed negotiations on the question of the mutual withdrawal of troops. The delegate declared that the forces which had been active in their military operations were mere bandits and had falsely represented themselves as troops under General Chen. Accordingly, General Li has ordered the suppression of these outlaws.

Siberian Comforts Fund

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Chinese Press Comment On Belgian Liberation

Throughout China yesterday the return of King Albert to Brussels was observed. The Peking Government has ordered that all government bureaus be be-flagged for three days.

The return of King Albert to his capital after four long years of enforced absence is made the subject of much favorable comment by the local Chinese papers. The Hsin Shun Pao said in part:

"For the preservation of neutrality the Belgium King sacrificed his country, because he desired to maintain the righteous principles. The United States, in spite of its distance from the front and its difficulties, joined in the war because she desired to side with a humanitarian cause. The deeds of these two nations are difficult and glorious and they, in truth and in fact, hold the seats of honor in the present historical achievement.

"So long as the militarism of Germany is not suppressed, the source of disturbance is never uprooted and peace is impossible. King Albert paved the way for the world to overthrow its military yoke and President Wilson put the finishing touches to the road of peace. The force of right and democracy is not what the force of militarism can oppose, so the bud of peace has finally attained a blossoming stage with all its beauty and glory. Therefore, when we enjoy the fruits of peace, we should never forget the merits and virtues of the Belgian and American chiefs."

The Sin Wan Pao says:

"Belgium was a small country. Yet she valiantly resisted the request of militant Germany to pass through her territory for military operation. As a result she suffered the supreme penalty of losing the bulk of her territory. The ideal of Belgium at that time was no other than to perform its duty in warding off aggression and preserving the peace of the world. The glorious part of the act was that she had a principle and held to it without taking heed to the calamity that she was bound to undergo.

"Today the aggressor is defeated and peace is within sight. The author of this noble deed which formed the guard of permanent peace is safely returning to his home, which has been restored to him. The world is joyous over this historical event, because we are not only celebrating the return of King Albert to Brussels but the establishment of permanent peace."

The Republican Daily News says:

"Belgium faced a most terrible foe when she declared war on Germany. In force and might she was not the equal of her enemy. Yet she was heroic enough to wage the war, because she believed that although her army could be defeated, her ideals could not be sacrificed, although her cities could be burnt, the rights of neutrality could not be infringed upon. She would rather sacrifice her own country and enable England and France to complete their defense programs and secure the final victory over Germany on the Western front.

"King Albert is the best example of the head of a constitutional monarchy. He is heroic, as exemplified in resisting the Germans. He is democratic, as exemplified in his consent to reorganise his government. More valuable than these are the characteristics of the Belgian people. They are patient, valiant and loyal to their country. With a King like Albert and a people like the Belgians, a country cannot be conquered no matter how much force may be applied to it."

University Club Will Have Annual Dinner

The annual meeting and dinner of the American University Club of China will be held on the evening of December 14. Announcement of the place of meeting will be made later. The committee in charge of the arrangements is composed of Mr. A. R. Hager, Mr. E. C. Stocker and Mr. H. P. Salter. Members are urged to make reservation of the date as a full attendance is desired.

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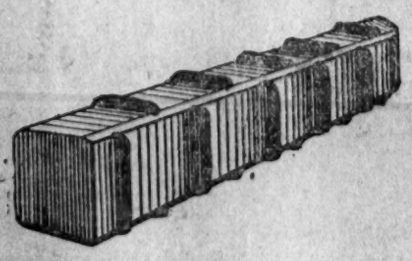

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Chicken Volauvent.
Fillet of Beef with Olives.
Potatoes a la Princess.
Green Peas.

ENTREES
Breast of Teal Duck on Toast,
Sauce a la Ponchartrain.
Haricot Beans in Butter.

ROAST
Roast Young Turkey, Stuffed with Chestnuts, Cranberry Sauce.
Baked Australian Ham,
Champagne Sauce.

VEGETABLES
Roast and Boiled Potatoes.
Baked Pumpkin.
Young String Beans.
Saute of Spinach.

SALAD
Asparagus en Mayonnaise.
Compote of Fruits.

SWEETS
Deep Apple Pie.
Fig Pudding.
Neapolitan Ice Cream.
Cheese, Fruit, Cafe Noir.

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Shanghai Rifle Association

Monthly Competition

The December competition will be held on Thursday, December 5, from 6 to 9 a.m. and from 4 to 6 p.m. Range: Bisley, 300 yards, one sighting and seven scoring shots.

Promotions

Messrs. R. G. H. Cole and F. E. Hodges (winners of "B" class cups) are promoted to "A" class.

Siberian Red Cross Cup

Competitors are reminded that entries for the above competition will close today at 5 p.m. Entries $1.—Post entries $2.—The competition will begin at 2 o'clock sharp and the first range will be changed at 3 o'clock and those men not ready to fire at 2:55 p.m. will be unable to compete at that range. After that time the range will be changed as required. Competitors must be ready to fire when called on to do so by the officers on duty as the time allowed for firing is limited.

Competitors when not shooting are kindly requested to help with the scoring.

Shanghai Harriers' Club

A seven-mile training run in the Kiangwan district was staged by the Shanghai Harriers' Club Sunday morning. The run was over some new country and there was a race-in of about a mile at the finish. C. Reneman led the field in for this event, taking the majority of points on the White Shield, and in the team competition the runners led by J. Ellis beat F. H. Watson's team by the scant margin of one point. The order of the first eight runners to finish was: C. Reneman, F. A. Remedios, M. J. Cruz, F. H. Watson, R. R. Remedios, T. McKenna, J. Ellis, M. S. Ching.

Basketball Thursday

Two games of basketball will be played at the Shanghai Rowing Club gymnasium on the afternoon of Thanksgiving Day. The first will be between the Y.M.C.A. Secretaries and the Navy and the second will be between the Y.M.C.A. Members and the Rowing Club. The basketball doubleheader will take the place of the annual football game.

A special invitation has been extended to the young lady fans of the Settlement.

The lineups:

Secretaries: Swan, McCloy, Hoh, Tung, A. Wong and B. Wong.

Navy: Flaherty, Folsom, Cunningham, Draper, Chaffee, Staples and Mack.

Members: Hening, Starrett, Wilner, Hykes, Glauque and Kay.

Rowing Club: Scott, Kline, Neprud, Rodger, Stites, Haskell and Little.

Mr. Bradley will referee. There will be no charge of admission.

Nanking School Sports

China Press Correspondence

Nanking, November 25.—All the Government Schools of Middle grade at Nanking, five in number, namely, the First Middle School, the First Agricultural School, the First Industrial School, the Fourth Normal School and the Attached Middle School, and one private Middle School have joined together to form the Nanking Interscholastic Athletic Association. The object is to arouse athletic interest and promote sportsmanship among the students.

So for they have had two meetings. The first took place in October on the ground of the First Industrial School with the result that first place was won by the Fourth Normal School and the second place was a tie claimed by the First Agricultural School and the private Middle School.

The second meet was held on Sunday, November 24, on the ground of the Government Teachers' College. The program began at 10 a.m. and was ended at about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. As a whole the meet proved very successful. The Fourth Normal School captured first place again very easily with a big score of 30 points, the Attached Middle School, scoring 13 points, came out second, the First Agricultural School, third and the First Industrial School, fourth.

The individual championship was claimed by Sung Lih-ming, a student of the Fourth Normal School, whose excellence in races easily won him the honor.

A summary of events follows:

100 yards dash.—1st, Fourth Normal School; 2nd, Fourth Normal School; 3rd, First Agicultural School.

220 yards dash.—1st, Attached Middle School; 2nd, First Industrial School; 3rd, Fourth Normal School.

440 yards dash.—1st, Fourth Normal School; 2nd, Chung Ying Middle School (Private); 3rd, Attached Middle School.

120 Low Hurdles.—1st, Fourth Normal School; 2nd, First Agricultural School; 3rd, Fourth Normal School.

High Jump.—1st, First Agricultural School; 2nd, Fourth Normal School; 3rd, First Agricultural School.

Broad Jump.—1st, Fourth Normal School; 2nd, First Industrial School; 3rd, Attached Middle School.

Pole Vault.—1st, Attached Middle School; 2nd, First Agricultural School; 3rd, First Industrial School.

Shot Put.—1st, First Agricultural School; 2nd, Fourth Normal School; 3rd, Fourth Normal School.

Half Mile Relay.—1st, Attached Middle School; 2nd, Fourth Normal School; 3rd, First Agricultural School.

Magazines For Soldiers

The British Postmaster announces that, by courtesy of the Agents, Russian Volunteer Fleet, he is enabled to despatch to Vladivostok by every sailing of the s.s. Simbirsk, a consignment of books, magazines, etc., for the troops. The following letters have just been received:

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Yours truly,
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To The Postmaster,
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The Vladivostok British Patriotic League,
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November 14, 1918.

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I am, Dear Sir,
Yours Sincerely,
(Sd.) L. D. Wilgress,
Acting Hon. Secretary.

H. B. M's. Postmaster,
British Post Office,
Shanghai.

AMERICAN WOMAN'S CLUB

The monthly study class of the musical department of the American Woman's Club will meet Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Carlton Cafe. The subject of discussion will be French opera. Mrs. F. Rawlinson will lead the class.

College Football

Tomorrow at 2:00 p.m. Shanghai College football team will play the Aurora University team on the former's grounds. On Saturday St. Xavier's College eleven will meet the Shanghai College players at Shanghai College at 2:30 p.m.

Shanghai college was beaten by the Union Football Club last Saturday, 7-1, but had the misfortune of lacking several of the regular players.

Billiard Championship

Arrangements have been made to hold the billiard championship on the same lines as on previous years and the various clubs have nominated their representative for the committee, which is composed as follows: Capt. E. I. M. Barrett, Chairman; A. E. Fenton, Shanghai Club; W. S. Campbell, Marine Engineers' Institute; E. E. Lever, Masonic Club; G. M. P. Remedios, Lusitano Club; H. E. Gibson, Hon. Sec. and Treas., American Club.

The Country Club declined to nominate a representative.

The drawing for this year's Championship is as follows:

First round by December 5, J. V. Jensen versus H. S. Smyth; H. E. Gibson versus G. M. Boyes; E. D. Bush versus J. Grant; second round by December 12, T. Harborne versus A. E. Fenton; G. M. P. Remedios versus A. N. Other; C. Komaroff versus Capt. E. I. M. Barrett.

The semi-final will be played December 17 and the final will be arranged by the committee.

News Brevities

Father S. Chevalier, director of the Zo-ce observatory, will deliver a lecture before the Shanghai Catholic Circle Thursday night on "La Nova," the star that has been discovered during the past six months.

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The China Mail Steamship Company liner Nanking arrived at San Francisco November 18, according to a cable received by the local office yesterday.

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Northern papers record the wedding of Prof. L. E. Wolfrez of the Peking Christian University and Miss Catherine King, daughter of Dr. H. E. King, vice-president of the University, at Ashbury Methodist Church, Peking, on November 22.

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Peking papers say that Mr. Chien Nung-hsun, the Minister of Interior, has ordered the erection in the Central Park of a monument composed of the marble slabs pulled down from the von Kettler Monument. The opening ceremony of the construction will take place December 1. A number of prominent foreigners and Chinese have been invited to attend the function.

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A Chinese houseboy was charged yesterday in the Mixed Court with attempting to obtain $6 from Mr. L. de Luca by means of threats. The case was remanded for the Italian Assessor.

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Dr. McDonald, the editor of the Toronto Globe, who paid a very brief visit to Kobe, left again Nov. 20 for Kyoto, Dr. McDonald has been some time in Japan in search of health, having had a serious breakdown as a result of overwork. At the beginning of the war the greater part of the staff of his paper joined up, and the continued strain of doing work enough for several men brought about a collapse, from which he has not yet fully recovered. He is returning shortly to America.

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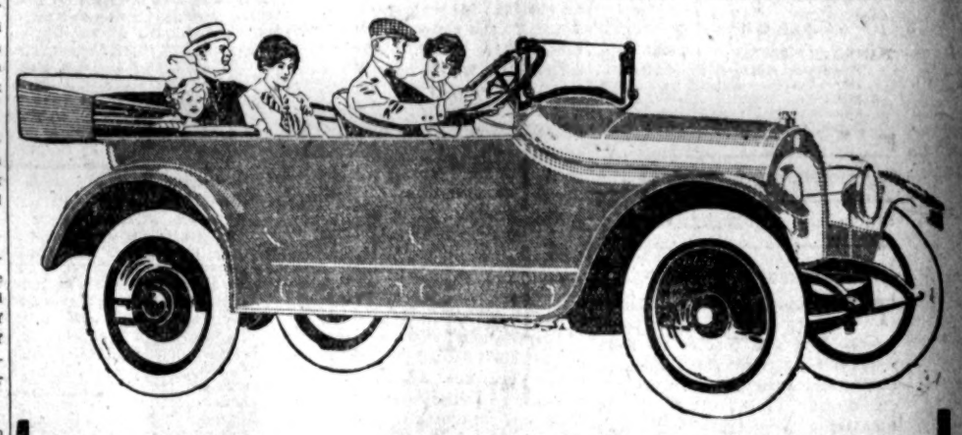

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BARRADAS-SOUZA: On the 25th November, 1918, at the Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Ernesto Augusto Barradas to Gisella de Souza. No cards. Japan papers please copy.

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SHANGHAI, NOVEMBER 27, 1918

The Japanese In Manchuria

THE following details concerning the Japanese position in Manchuria have just reached us from our Peking correspondent and have an interpretative interest.

According to the terms of the Sino-Japanese military agreement the control of the Chinese Eastern Railway was to remain entirely unaltered in the event of that railway being needed for the transport of troops or war material to Siberia or to North Manchuria. In view of the fact that the Russian control had passed into the hands of the Chinese, as it ought, by signed agreement, to have done years ago, the control that was not to be disturbed was Chinese control. This understanding has not been faithfully kept. The Chinese military railway guards have been driven from the line, and replaced by Japanese, and in some places, at least two, the Chinese troops have been driven from their barracks, which have been occupied by Japanese troops.

In Harbin it is impossible to buy land for love or money, especially the former, yet the Japanese have become possessed of a big tract in a most expensive and convenient position and are building thereon extensive barracks. These barracks cannot be ready until, in all probability, the Siberian expedition is over, and it is difficult to understand their purpose. Either the Japanese are building to resell at a very substantial profit, or they are building barracks that as far as can be seen are going to be enormously in excess of their requirements, which latter alternative is not consonant with the Japanese reputation for efficiency.

The whole traffic on the Chinese Eastern Railway is disorganised. The main trains from Harbin are Japanese troop trains, or trains of supplies, which of course have the right of way. It is known, however, that each so-called troop train or supplies' train has attached to it many cars containing merchandise, and these are laden with Japanese merchandise, or with merchandise nominally Japanese. In Harbin there is a sort of car brokerage business now going on. It is conducted entirely by Japanese, and those who play the principal part in it undertake to secure for those who are willing to pay the necessary price the despatch of cars of merchandise to the ravenous regions to the north. Everything has to give way to these "troop" trains, even Red Cross parties and the like being kept days at a standstill in order that "troop" and "supply" trains may be rushed through.

It is an interesting fact that these supply trains are being sent forward in such remarkable numbers, for recently a Red Cross train was kept waiting five days at one place mainly because Japanese troop trains, this time really containing troops, only, were returning from the north to Dalny, to winter there. The supplies are presumably being "dumped" in the north ready for a spring campaign.

The whole railway service is in a state of complete muddle, and the curious thing is that the Japanese are quite content that it should remain so. It has been more than once suggested that Colonel Stevens with his couple of hundred American railway experts should be placed in charge of the line; but the Japanese authorities will not hear of this, which is surprising, for were Colonel Stevens to take charge there would be not only efficiency but impartiality and a complete absence of any political considerations.

Incidentally, it may be noted that, acting under instructions, no Japanese Consul in Manchuria takes part in any official function of a public or semi-official character unless he is assured beforehand that his shall be the place of honor; and it is said that Japanese Consuls in Manchuria never lose an opportunity of explaining to the Chinese local officials that they rank above all other Consuls in the district.

The lessons of the Great War and President Wilson's Fourteen Principles of Peace apparently have made no impression in the Far East.

Schleswig-Holstein

(New York Times)

IF it seem a weariness of the flesh to reopen the interminable "Schleswig-Holstein question," we must remember that prescription and the statute of limitations cannot be pleaded in a case of robbery. While Germany was in the flush of conquest, the Danes, whatever their sympathies, had to keep a discreet tongue. Now they are beginning to ask for the return of Schleswig-Holstein, which Bismarck, taking advantage of a long-standing quarrel of succession, joined Austria in stealing from them by one war and wrenched from Austria in another.

By the agreement of Gastein, in 1865, Holstein was to be under Austrian control, Schleswig under Prussian, and Louenburg was sold to Prussia, which got the object Bismarck's mind was set on, the right to build a canal from the Baltic to the North Sea. Joint government of the two Duchies was provided for. That was Bismarck's opportunity. He accused Austria of breaking the agreement, made war on her. The Duchies were incorporated in Prussia.

The treaty of Prague between the two nations in 1866 provided that certain districts of Schleswig should have the right to determine whether they wished to belong to Denmark or Germany. This was a mere sop to Napoleon III. It was not meant to be carried out. In 1878 Bismarck went through the form of asking Austria to allow the provision to drop out. Since then Germany has followed the amiable course which has so endeared her to Alsace-Lorraine and Prussian Poland. She drove out the innocent Danes who had returned to Schleswig in the belief that they would be allowed to choose their country. By prohibiting the use of Danish in the schools and public offices by the too well-known methods of Germanising, she did all in her power to make all the remaining Danes become thoroughly German. The effort was futile so far as the Danes are concerned. Now even the Germans of Holstein, seeing the general loathing with which the German name is regarded, foreseeing that they will be taxed to death and not permitted to emigrate after the war if they remain German, are coming to prefer reunion with Denmark.

Schleswig-Holstein is Denmark's Alsace-Lorraine. The German seizure of the two Duchies, a prelude to the German preparation for world dominion, stirred the greatest indignation in France. Their restoration, founded, of course, on their own will, on the principle of national self-determination, would be welcomed heartily by France. While the preponderent element of population is German, language, as the case of Switzerland demonstrates, is not necessarily the controlling factor of nationality. If the Germans of Schleswig-Holstein choose to be Danes, Danes they should be.

If the other great Powers had interfered in 1864 and 1866, and still more in 1871, the history of Europe would have been so different from the somber spectacle it is! In this matter of the Duchies all the Entente Powers, all persons who long for a stable peace, have an immediate interest. From Holtenau in Holstein to Brunsbüttel runs the Kaiser Wilhelm or Kiel Canal, southwest 60 miles, from the Baltic to the North Sea. For that Denmark was robbed of Schleswig-Holstein. Its prime purpose was military. It was for the use of the German fleet against England and France and the smaller nations that Germany expected to grab in time. When it had been adequately fortified, deepened, widened, Germany was ready for the great war. It cannot be left in German hands. It should be neutralised. Of both sides of it a peaceful nation such as Denmark is will be the best guardian.

Holstein stretches down to the Elbe. The addition of the two Duchies to Denmark would enlarge by a third the area and population of a country dedicated to peace. If Germany behaves herself, her use of the canal will be unimpeded, only it will be a highway of commerce and not a waterway of pirates.

The Vandal Of Europe

(New York Outlook)

At the outbreak of the European war Herr Wilhelm Mühlon represented the German Government in the directorate of the Krupp Iron Works. He was not in sympathy with the war party, and endeavored to get release from his anomalous position. It took several months to obtain his freedom. During that time he kept a diary. The earliest date is "the first days of August, 1914;" the last date is November 14 of that year. This diary is now published, with a preface by him and an introduction by the English translator, Mr. William L. McPherson. It bears the title "The Vandal of Europe." It is a portrait of the German people painted by a German high in official circles, and apparently not originally intended for publication. Making full allowance for the fact that Herr Muhlon is an old-time German and has no sympathy with modern Germany, that he is as pessimistic about the Germany of today as a Jeffersonian Democrat in the United States might be about modern Socialistic democracy, and that his book will probably be regarded by his critics as a partisan defense of his resignation from a quasi-military post at the outbreak of the war, it is nevertheless, not only in its estimates of character but also in its statements of facts, one of the most important books which the war has produced. Remembering that it was all written before December 1, 1914, it affords an extraordinary confirmation of the judgments of the German nation which the war has compelled Americans reluctantly to adopt. Our object in this article is to give our readers as full a report of this book as is practicable in the limited space which we can allot to it.

No nation is free from national self-conceit. The German self-conceit is colossal. Herr Muhlon is under no illusion respecting the estimation, even before the outbreak of this war, in which the German people were held by other peoples:

"Germany had becomes rich and powerful in a material sense, but foreign distaste for everything German had increased to an almost incredible extent. In the European community Germans were considered as an alien mass which eventually must be broken up and absorbed. The outside world found Germans brutal when they pursued politics; hard-hearted where they were masters; unscrupulous when they conducted business; dull and ossified when they taught; awkward and unpolished wherever they appeared; without taste when they bought; ridiculous when they wanted to appear distinguished; cowardly when it came to individual convictions; not to be depended upon when they should stand fast; servile when they wished to learn; unjust when they passed judgments on anything foreign. They were considered pests, and the richest and most high-placed among them excited the greatest aversion. The simple German of the so-called "old stock" had been tolerated by the outside world because he never rubbed it the wrong way.

"Germans to the last man had a sense of all this, even if they never got beyond their own boundaries. They knew that the German, as such, was unpopular all over the world, that people avoided him or held their noses in his presence."

This is Herr Muhlon's report of what other people in August, 1914, thought of the Germans. That he largely shares in their estimate is clear, not only from the context of this passage, but from his own definite statements in other parts of his book. For example:

"I have a lively recollection from the days of my youth of the fat, rough German bourgeoisie of German cities. They sat gladly and frequently in their favorite drinking places, conversed noisily and self-importantly about all sorts of trifles, drank and ate heavily, and considered themselves the most perfect of all men, while their wives were busied at home with the children, worked their heads off, and never thought of the possibility that their husbands would take them along to these entertainments or even give them a friendly word. Very similarly the new Germany, whose business was going well, feasted together and shouted out all sorts of rude, arrogant, and eccentric things across the tables and out of the windows, without feeling that they would better first perform their urgent duties at home, before they allowed themselves such license; that they should first help the common people to rise out of brutality, misery, and ignorance to a level more worthy of human beings before they allowed themselves to pose to the outside world as great men."

Neither in peace nor in war, in the schools nor in the barracks, is Germany attempting to give any such help to the common people to rise out of brutality, misery, and ignorance. Herr Muhlon describes meeting on a train six "poor devils" returning from the war, frankly confessing their weariness of war and their delight to have an escape from it, but ready to brag of their successful looting. His comment is: "Whatever these six men may have done, they are not to blame. They did not know any better, they do not understand the limits of their rights and duties. Who was there to teach them? At home, in school, in the barracks, in their vocations, there was no one to take the trouble of raising the man within them to a higher, freer level. They received orders, and they obeyed."

Blind obedience is the only virtue. If blind obedience is a virtue, which Germany teaches its pupils. The result of such teaching in the nation is "a good-natured people, born to blind obedience and humble willingness to let others do their thinking for them." It is impossible to convince them that "what is lacking in moral superiority cannot be replaced by force." They have no faith in normal power. "They do not believe, in fact, that they will win through bravery, strength, skill, or any other special moral quality. They are satisfied as soon as they may hope to have superior numbers. . . . it does not occur to them to be ashamed of their great superiority in numbers when they use it to crush a weak opponent like Belgium. . . . They are like barbarians, who become intoxicated with victory, even if it has been achieved at the expense of defenseless opponents."

This ignorance of and difference to the moral law and moral forces runs throughout German society from the top to the bottom.

The report of German atrocities in Belgium and Northern France Herr Muhlon confirms on statements made to him by German officers. "Our soldiers," he writes, "have lost all conception of what is allowable in war and what is not." The complaint is made by their own officers that "the soldiers are no longer to be held back and that they plunder and burn without any excuse for doing so." Not only the common people, not only the newspaper press, but those attached to the military administration and in the highest positions, are ignorant of international law. A German teacher of international law told him of "a number of cases on which he was engaged in which newspapers and military officers had committed the most narrow-minded and dangerous blunders in interpreting international law."

Equally indifferent to those elemental moral obligations which underlie international law are most of the commercial leaders of Germany. Herr Muhlon reports a conversation with one of these leaders over the distribution of the booty after the war. "It occurred in a most intimate circle of the most distinguished Iron and Steel 'Robber Barons.' I still quiver with shame. These modern German industrials are nauseating." "One gentleman argued very earnestly"—let the reader remember that this was in the fall of 1914—"that Germany should immediately annex Belgium, . . . in order that the Belgian problem should be excluded entirely from future peace negotiations." He reports another conversation "with one of our best-known financiers, . . . the first responsible German I have met who wants to treat France leniently. . . . From France he wanted 'only' a few important frontier districts, such as Longwy and Briey, because of their iron deposits." He believed that it would be possible to satisfy France by giving to her in return the greatest part of Belgium, including Brussels and Ostend, retaining for Germany only Liege and Antwerp. He thought that "only a little skillful diplomatic work would be needed as soon as impending operations on the Western front should produce another impressive German victory." This is what Hertling meant by "We hold Belgium as a pawn." Herr Muhlon thinks better of France. "France is no traitor, like Germany her convictions are not for sale." Other "Robber Barons" were less considerate towards France. "Serious and influential men said to them, in my presence, that the German Empire must annex the whole country from Calais to Marseilles." Still others proposed a war indemnity, to be paid, not in drafts, "but in merchandise, real estate, and mineral deposits, which are worth much more to us. In this way the really important result would be obtained that, just as in Belgium, no powerful iron industry should eve be able to develop again in France." Nor were they waiting for the end of the war. In 1914 "these gentlemen had already taken steps with the Imperial Chancellor to have an industrial expert attached to the German Government in Belgium who should inspect all industrial establishments and inquire into all industrial values in Belgium and note what Germany could use for herself."

How little the Church and the ministry have done to educate the conscience and to emphasise the obligation of the moral law is indicated by a single quotation made by Herr Muhlon from an article by "the well-known Pastor Traub," who, speaking on the invasion of Belgium, said, "with a boisterousness characteristic of the Prussian Protestant type: 'Whoever wishes to criticise this step is a traitor.' The fact that the Imperial Chancellor has confessed 'our wrong makes it a right.'" We are familar with the German doctrine that whatever the state declares to be right is right. But the doctrine that whatever the state confesses to be wrong is thereby made right has at least the merit of originality.

Nor can any moral influence be hoped for from the press. There is in Germany neither freedom for the press nor individualism in the press. "After the war we must create a new press. The press of today is a hideous leper. . . . One must avoid many columns of their contents as he avoids mud puddles." Its editors are not men whose words carry any weight. They belong to three classes. "They consist, first, of disgustingly stupid officers on the retired list, who, even in time of war, are not available as soldiers; secondly, of worthy pastors, who, with an icy soul and a good-natured smile, trumpet forth every base deed as a manifestation of Germna Protestant heroism; and, thirdly (the worst of all), of numerous modern university professors, who, overladen with titles and distinctions, swimming with every patriotic current, are either mercenaries or bounders, and who, outside the field of their own specialties, are seeking, not clearness and truth, but only temporary notoriety."

The German people were in 1914 practically unanimous in their support of the war, but this unity was if not more apparent than real, at least more superficial than substantial. People favored the war for different reasons: the Emperor and the war party hoped to realise their dream of pan-Germanism; the commercial magnates hoped to enrich their country and gain new opportunities for making money by possessing the resources of other lands; the Socialists hoped that "the failure of the Government might definitely condemn it, while success might bring to the German masses new life and progress;" the German proletariat said to itself, "We couldn't have gone on like this much further; clearity must come; the burden must be shaken of." But even in 1914 Herr Muhlon anticipated that disaster might bitterly affect this superficial unity, which was due to the fact that Germany was under military law.

"Nobody dares to risk liberty and life in a hopeless struggle against the authorities. . . . Under the circumstances, it is no wonder that everybody submits—all the more so since the war has separated friends and relatives, and the convictions of many have been shaken by the hope of victory. But let distress and defeats come, and the Potemkin village of national unity will be blown away, despite the props of military law. If any one in Germany today, enthused by our victorious progress, should say gleatingly that it is only a matter of a week or two before a revolution breaks out in Paris, he might be right, provided that the French army had been already destroyed. But it would not be any different in Germany, if Germany should loze the war. In fact, it would not be different in any of the belligerent states, England, perhaps excepted."

A barbarian is defined in the Century Dictionary as "one outside the pale of Christian civilisation." It is evident from this characterisation of the German people, written by a prominent member of the German official class, that the German nation is outside the pale of Christian civilisation, that it is a barbaric nation. And this characterisation of the German nation by a German is confirmed, not only by the testimony of other writers who have been in Germany during this war, but by the current history of Germany, by what it has said through its pulpit and its press, what it has proposed by its politicians, and what it has done by its arms in the almost four years since this diary was written. 'It is not only with the military autocracy that we cannot make peace. We cannot negotiate with a nation whose commercial leaders regard negotiation as a division of spoils won by highway robbery. Whether we regard Germany as insane in its colossal self-conceit, or as criminal in its disregard of the moral law, or as barbarian because not yet imbued with the spirit of a Christian civilisation, we can hope for peace with it only by depriving it of the power to make war.

Correspondence

More Streets For Railless Trams?

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Shanghai, November 26, 1918.

Dear Sir,—I have forwarded to the Shanghai Municipal Council today the following protest as per copy enclosed, and it was signed by the gentlemen whose names are appended to it.

Having only one day to prepare this protest it was obviously impossible to see but a very small portion of the community, and I am writing to ask the hospitality of your columns to say to the many others that are doubtless interested in its purport that if they will address the Council directly stating that they desire to associate themselves with the protest, or will send a post card to me to this effect at No. 5 Peking Road, I will be glad to see that it reaches the Council in due season.

Yours faithfully,
G. E. TUCKER.

Shanghai, November 26, 1918.

Shanghai Municipal Council,
Shanghai,

Gentlemen:

With reference to the notification in the Municipal Gazette of November 14 stating that the Council intended to give the Shanghai Electric Construction Co. authority to extend the present experimental railless tram service along Peking Road, as far as Thibet Road, we beg respectfully to protest against any such extension until the same has been authorised by the ratepayers in meeting assembled.

Peking Road presents the only alternative road running east and west in the Settlement besides the Nanking Road and any attempt to introduce railless trams on this road is not in the interest of owners of vehicles other than trams, such as motors, ricshaws, carriages, etc.

We think that this matter should be referred to a ratepayer meeting before any further extension of the railless tram system shall be effected.

Yours very trully,

G. E. Tucker, C. R. Burkill, H. E. Morriss, E. C. Sprague, J. D. Clark, G. D. Coutts, W. S. Jackson, G. E. Griffin, T. A. Clark, Wakeford Cox, E. S. Hine, H. Edblad, H. O. White, R. Buchank, K. Imai, S. Kasahara, C. Jedlicka, B. J. G. Wyjnberg, J. Stewart, J. Harold Dollar, H. E. Arnold, C. M. B. Burnie, H. H. Girardet, J. J. Connell, W. P. Lambe, M. G. Beck, E. F. Bateman, H. F. Bell, C. H. Beath, Y. G. Lyman, H. T. Hancock, T. Soeshima, H. G. Simms, Thos. F. Cobbs, N. G. Maitland, L. Ardain, S. W. Pratt, L. Midwood, K. Kodama, S. Fessenden, H. Hanbury, J. Tuxford, H. H. Read, N. W. Hickling, L. Straotmans, J. Shimidzu, W. I. R. Negi, K. Tsudzurabara.

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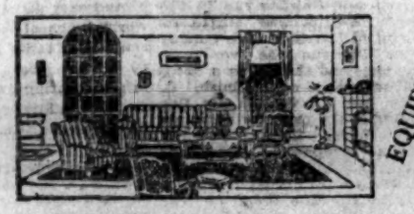

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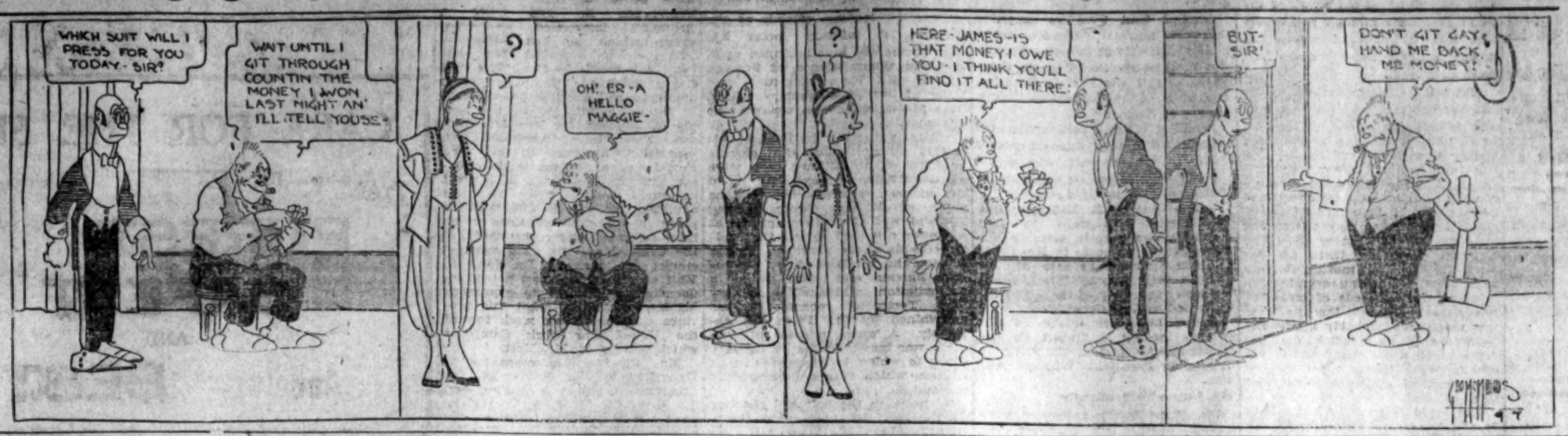
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OH! ER-A HELLO MAGGIE.
?
HERE-JAMES-IS THAT MONEY I OWE YOU-I THINK YOU'LL FIND IT ALL THERE.
BUT-SIR!
DON'T GIT GAY, HAND ME BACK ME MONEY!

American Army Poets Busy

(Note: The Stars and Stripes, official organ of the American Army in France, prints the following poems in its issue of October 4):

PRIVATE JONES, A.E.F.

"Who is the boy and what does he do, and what do the gold stripes mean?
And why is his mouth so grim and hard while those eyes of his are a-dream?
Only a private soldier, eh, and he holds his head that high?
Putting on airs a bit, I'd say; nothing about him that's shy.

"He's been through hell, three times, you say, and turned up with a grin?
He's faced the great unknown so much it holds no fear for him?
He's seen the highest lights of life and deepest shadows, too?
He knows what glory means when mixed with mud, red blood and blue?

"He's slept in the slush and rain and hummed a tune as the big guns barked?
He's eaten a single meal a day, and kept ragtime in his heart?
He's fallen three times, you say, in the dark, with limp, still things around.
And he called the nurse 'kid' and asked her to help him get back to that ground?

"No wonder the mouth is grim and set, no wonder the eyes a-dream:
The best and worst in life and death the plain buck private has seen.
Ah, well, I suppose he'd like to quit and get an easier job.
No? Not he? He told you, you say, he wouldn't trade bunks with God?"

WILLIAM I. ENGLE, Pvt., Inf.

THE BUGLER

(A patient in Base Hospital 46)

"I can't blow taps no more."
He says to me.
(They'd kidded him outside the barracks door.)
"I used to do it pretty well before—
Before I played my buddy off—it's war.
But don't you see?

"The moon was full and white,
And shinin' free,
About the way it's shinin' there tonight.
We started up, and Buddy got it right—
A piece of shrap; it dropped him out the fight
Alongside me.

"We laid him in the clay;
And it was me
That sounded taps; there was no other way. . . .
I can't blow taps no more . . . . but say!
I tapped a German skull the other day,
And that squares me!"

PVT. LIN DAVIES.

EVERYBODY'S FRIEND

At first we wuz gay as the ship slipped away
From the land where we'd lived all our lives,
An' we laughed an' we sang till the whole harbor rang,
An' threw kisses to mothers and wives.

But after a while as we stood there in file,
An' the people wuz only a blur,
Things sort o' calmed down, an' we jus' watched the town
Till we couldn't see nothin' o' her.

Say, then we felt blue, an' you couldn't tell who
Felt the worst, fer we all darn near cried;
'Twas jus' like when night is a-comin' in sight,
An' you've been where somebody's died.

First thing we knew came a roar, an' it grew
Till I'll bet that the Kaiser could hear;
Fer there off one side, lookin' at us with pride,
Wuz Liberty! Who wouldn't cheer?

I s'pose she's still there with the crown in her hair
An' her lamp givin' light to the land;
That may all be so, but there's lots of us know
How we still feel the touch of her hand.

Sometimes in the night when there ain't any fight,
An' we're standin' on guard all alone,
Like an angel o' grace she comes near, an' her face
Cheers our hearts which wuz colder'n a stone.

In the thick of a scrap, with sweat cozin' like sap,
She puts her cool hand into ours;
An' like that everywhere, we c'n feel that she's there
With her help, and her smile like the flowers.

SGT. FREDERICK W. KUETH, M. T. D.

SALVATION ARMY LASS

She didn't join
To make some coin;
For sake of fun or spree,
She didn't roam
Away from home
And comforts 'cross the sea.
She didn't haft
To dodge the draft,
Though she's but twenty-three.
She came because
She thought it was
The place she ought to be.

She's where the boys
Make lots of noise
And shells make lots of gas,
She always meets
With lots of eats
The wounded as they pass.
She smiles at all,
The big an' small,
She never gives no sass.
She's our best bet,
Our little pet—
Salvation Army Lass.

CHARLES D. BOURCIER,
1st Lieut., Inf.

BEFORE A DRIVE

Loud spitting motor truck and wagon trains,
And caissons and guns and Infantry,
All jammed together in the dark
And mud and rain of northern France,
Moving toward the Front.

Night after night it had been thus,
With days of hard relentless toil
Spent over maps of war and battle plans,
With one or two or three, perhaps,
Short hours of sleep in every twenty-four,
Only what chance afforded
Till I had lost all trace of time.
Day meant but heavy toil,
And night dull tramping onward in the mud,
Buffeted about by caissons and guns and motor trucks;
Life was but mud and rain and weary men.

And then—one evening ere the march began,
I chanced to pause and gaze into the West,
And there was all the beauty of the world
Lying a-top the rain be-jeweled trees
In stripes of crimson, lavender and blue
And all the other colors known to man!

Then darkness came, and I was tramping northward once again,
Buffeted about by caissons and guns and motor trucks.

But lo! the road that night was smooth;
My feet were steady and my heart was gay,
For I had looked into the West I love
And there had seen the magic of your smile.

CHARLES LYN FOX, Inf.

SEICHEPREY

A handful came to Seicheprey
When winter woods were bare,
When ice was in the trenches
And snow was in the air.
The foe looked down on Seicheprey
And laughed to see them there.

The months crept by at Seicheprey;
The growing handful stayed.
With growling guns at midnight,
At dawn, the fighting raid,
And learned, in Seicheprey trenches,
How war's red game is played.

September came to Seicheprey;
A stow-wrought host arose
And rolled across the trenches
And whelmed its sneering foes,
And left to shattered Seicheprey
Unending, sweet repose.

JOSEPH MILLS HANSON, Capt., F. A.

TRIBUTE

What shall we say of them, the dead who died
Upon the fields of France to crush the foe?
How shall we show our pity and our pride?
How shall we crown their glory and their woe?
Not by the means of futile words of praise—
The nameless dead do never ask this gift—
Not by the splendid monuments we raise
Nor by the half-mast flags we sadly lift;
But let this be their glory, be their due,
Let but their single thought speak for them here;
In that rich moment when they gave, each knew,
E'en as he lost the things he'd held most dear,
That matter not what be Life's unseen plan,
He'd played his part, and proved himself a man.

ROBERT A. DONALDSON, S. S. U.

FACTS AND FANCIES

Those Dear Girls

Edith—Jack told me I was so interesting and so beautiful.

Marie—And yet you will trust yourself for life with a man who begins deceiving you even during his courtship.

The Safest Way

Clerk—Can't I sell you a burglar alarm?

Jones—No, thanks! If a burglar calls I prefer to remain asleep.

How The Tiff Started

He—Wasn't it brave of Farragut to tie himself to the mast?

His Wife—Oh, I don't know. I tied myself to a stick and nobody thinks much about it.

Fatal Flaw In The System

"I found," said the stock trader, "that I seemed to win every second day."

"Then why didn't you trade only on alternate days?"

"I tried that, but I always seemed to start the scheme on the wrong day."

We Get You, Laddie

"A mushroom," explained Willie to his playmate, "is one of those things you think you eat, but you don't, and it kills you."

Slow Cure

"Is the medicine you have for your rheumatism used internally or externally?"

"Eternally, I guess. I've used nine bottles and it hasn't helped me yet."

The Iuka Three-Step

The Iuka Index—"The people of this community are waking up. Each day sees them take a step forward, a step in advance, a step into the future."

Just The Girl

Hibbs—I'd get married if I could find a sensible girl.

Tibbs—I know a nice girl, but I don't think she wants to marry. At least she refused me.

Hibbs—By George, she must be a sensible girl. Introduce me, will you?

Not Benefited

A certain manufacturer told his employes he would pay them their regular day's wages if they went to church the following day, which was Easter Sunday. They were all there and the manufacturer swelled with joy and pride at the sight.

But after the service a foreman approached him and said: "Boss, the fellers want me to ask you if we come to church again tonight, do we get overtime?"

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SHENSI MINES SECURITY FOR NEW JAPANESE LOAN

Governor Borrows $4,000,000 From Hankow Parties On Copper Properties Of Province

China Press Correspondence

Sianfu, Shensi, November 16.—The Governor of Shensi has been enabled to relieve the difficult financial situation for the present by borrowing $4,000,000 from a Japanese bank or firm. The money is to come from Hankow. The copper mines of the province, it is stated, form the security.

CELEBRATION IN NORTH

China Press Correspondence

Ch'anglihsien, Nov. 23.—Peace celebrations in this region began on Friday of last week at Lanhsien with a parade, music, fireworks and a dinner given by the district magistrate. Yesterday Shanhaikuan put on a spectacular parade with many original features. And today witnessed what was without doubt the most stirring and popular demonstration that conservative old Ch'angli ever indulged in. At one o'clock sharp a parade of over 1,000 soldiers, school boys, 150 school girls, officials and citizens left the Yamen and led by 50 mounted soldiers, marched to drums and bugles out the south gate of the city, entered again through the west gate and to the center of the city, where on a large decorated platform speakers and singers entertained the crowd. The procession again formed in line and proceeded to the Methodist church which had been decorated with flowers and flags for the occasion and about 700 managed to get inside by standing in the aisles and on each others' toes.

For once in the history of the work here soldiers, officials and scholars struggled together for the privilege of entering a Christian church. The district magistrate had marched in the parade (on foot, too) and sat in the pulpit. As he is native of Anhui he appointed a representative to read the address he had prepared. The school official, president of the Farmers Guild, and various other gentry and educators made brief speeches of felicitation and congratulation on the era of peace and good-will that seems to be dawning on the earth; and after further singing, the pastor of the church led the crowd in three cheers and a tiger which they gave in college style. As it was a fair day the streets were crowded with the population of the surrounding countryside; and if any of them did not know that there had been a war they are probably talking about it tonight.

NANCHANG CELEBRATION

China Press Correspondence

Nanchang, November 22.—The foreign community joined in receiving the leading military and civil officials and gentrymen this afternoon at a reception given in the Women's and Children's Hospital for the purpose of celebrating the Allied victory. More than thirty foreigners representing the British, French and American nations were the hosts. Among the guests were the civil governor, the acting military governor, the chief of police, two magistrates, the commissioner of education, the president of the Bank of China, the commissioner of public lands and the commander of the local division of infantry.

The program was opened with an abundance of music. The nurses of the hospital and a chorus of young ladies from Baldwin Girls' School gave a number of vocal selections, after which the national airs of France, Britain and America were given by representatives of the three countries.

In reply to an address of greeting and congratulation by Mr. F. J. Hopkins, both the governors spoke of their gratitude to the Allies for the splendid victory they had won. The acting military governor was especially warm in his extemporaneous remarks on good feeling, brotherhood and peace.

Foreign refreshments, decorations and music served to make the occasion an unusual one for the official guests. Even the music furnished by the police band was of an Occidental nature.

WUHU'S BIG, NEW MILL HAS CLOSE CALL IN FIRE

China Press Correspondence

Wuhu, Anhui, November 23.—The new hundred thousand dollar cotton spinning mill, now under construction in Wuhu, narrowly escaped being burned today about noon, when a fire broke out in some straw huts on the windward side of the factory. A very strong wind swept the roaring flames nearer and nearer until the office and some sheds of the building contractors were burned to the ground and the fire was finally stopped when within about twenty or thirty feet from the large factory building. Fortunately there was time enough to get out drawings and plans and other valuable papers and the loss of material was slight. About a half dozen Chinese huts were destroyed.

The tall, brick smokestack of the new factory has just been completed and is only the second of its kind in Wuhu, furnishing a landmark visible for miles around and far into the level country toward the interior. The roof is just being put on the main building and inside work is in progress. A ship load of crated machinery is being moved from the bund over to the factory site to be installed soon. As there are no other facilities for moving it than hand labor, it is taking several weeks to move the hundreds of crates of heavy machinery, but the coming of this machinery probably marks the beginning of an industrial development which will demand and secure among other things more modern and practical means of transportation.

The rapid drop of the water level in the Yangtsze has drained large areas of ground in the surrounding country which are now once more under cultivation and planted with the fall and winter crops.

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Banquet Is Given To Mr. C. R. Crane

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to a Belgian, because so much has been done for my country by President Wilson and the American Government," said Mr. Sifferi, speaking on behalf of the Consular Body.

He saw in Mr. Crane's visit another example of the interest of foreigners in China.

"Interest manifested by foreign nations and the changing from a destructive to a constructive governmental policy mean exploitation of China's resources, the building of railways and roads and the subsequent prosperity to China," said the Senior Consul.

A humorous description of Shanghai preceded Mr. Pearce's welcome on behalf of the Municipal Council, who saw the future of China in the education of the Chinese youth. He recounted many humorous difficulties encountered in his work on the Municipal Council and related the tale of his German assistant who was vice-chairman of the Council until China declared war.

Welcome From French

Welcome from the French community was extended by the Consul-General for France, Mr. Wilden, who believed that the French Municipal Council was the model for the League of Nations. Mr. Wilden insisted that the French Municipal Council wanted more Americans to live in the French Concession because "they are good ratepayers—and the taxes were going to be raised."

The speaker closed with a tribute to President Wilson from Frenchmen overseas. He said: "Mr. Wilson will see for himself how the French people of France love and revere him, but as a representative of the French people overseas, I can assure you that the French outside of France love and revere him too."

A plea for American financial interest in China came from Mr. A. G. Stephen, who forecasted the end of the present difficulties in China with the evincing of financial interest by American bankers.

"Boys of Britain and America died together on the field of battle establishing the bonds to unite the Anglo-Saxon race," he said. "These bonds must be strengthened by British and Americans in peace times and the good relations established must continue. Americans must co-operate with British in the finances of China," urged Mr. Stephen.

Admiral Tsai Ting-kan suggested that "the mutual admiration society known as the Tariff Revision Commission must be the model for the Peace Conference if the French Municipal Council is to be the pattern for the League of Nations."

President Wilson's part in "the ultimate Allied victory" brought praises from Mr. Chu Pao-san, who wished the Allied business men success in China now that peace is assured.

Judge Charles S. Lobingier and Dr. Hawks Pott were the final speakers, the former terming the international welcome to Mr. Crane altogether fitting because of Mr. Crane's international interests and the latter speaking of the Allied co-operation in Red Cross Work.

Judge Lobingier spoke of Mr. Crane's interest in Robert College, Constantinople, and of his going to Russia on President Wilson's mission.

Mr. Crane Talks Briefly

Mr. Crane briefly responded when called upon. He discussed the many changes wrought in the United States during the war and the advent of the new era in America.

"A few years ago all realised that the United States was fairly well organised for peace, but few doubted the ability of organisation for the new duty," said Mr. Crane, after telling several anecdotes and a few stories of President Wilson.

"America has responded and a new era has come. The country has changed completely, there was a serious work to do and the people were impressed with the necessity of doing the work quickly and completely."

GUEST AT TIFFIN TODAY

Mr. Crane will be the guest of nine organisations at tiffin this noon at the Carlton Cafe and tonight he will attend a dinner given in his honor by the American Chamber of Commerce at the Columbia Country Club. The dinner will be served promptly at eight o'clock and speeches will follow. The affair will be over at ten o'clock as Mr. Crane must leave early.

The nine organisations uniting in the reception to Mr. Crane at the Carlton are the Chinese Company, Shanghai Volunteer Corps; American Returned Students' Club, American University Club of China, Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, Chinese Y.M.C.A., Society for Constructive Endeavor, World's Chinese Students' Federation and the Vocational Educational Association.

Plans have been made to accommodate over 300 this noon. The tiffin will start at 12:15 and Mr. Crane will deliver a short address.

Children Meet Mr. Crane

One hundred and twenty American School children, Chinese officials, a detachment of Chinese regular troops with a band and several American business men, headed by United States Consul-General Thomas Sammons, met Mr. Crane at the Shanghai North Station yesterday noon upon his arrival. Mr. Crane is the guest of Mr. Julean Arnold during his stay in Shanghai.

MR. CRANE IN HANGCHOW

China Press Correspondence

Hangchow, November 26.—Mr. Charles R. Crane, left this morning after a strenuous visit of three days in Hangchow. Nothing has been left undone to make his visit pleasant and significant. On his arrival by the private car on which he has travelled from Nanking as the guest of the Chinese government he was met by a group representing the leading officials of the province. A military escort has been constantly in attendance upon him and Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Wang Sing-nan, and Chief of the Constabulary, Hsia, have accompanied him wherever he has gone.

While in the city he lived on his private car although the elegant quarters of the Military Club were placed at his disposal. At noon day before yesterday he was the guest of Military Governor Yang Shan-teh and Civil Governor Chi at a dinner attended by all the leading officials of the province. In the evening the heads of thirty government bureaus and boards united in an invitation to him in the Military Club. Yesterday morning he was entertained by the Provincial Assembly. A warm address of welcome was tendered him by Speaker Chow to which he responded in an address which was enthusiastically applauded.

At noon, in the splendid quarters of the Silk Manufacturers' Guild, the Chamber of Commerce, the Bankers' Association, the Provincial Educational Society, and the Hangchow Young Men's Christian Association were hosts at an elaborate Chinese feast. In the afternoon he made a hurried visit to the Hangchow Christian College, and last night he was the guest of the Hangchow Branch of the American Red Cross Society at a reception given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barnett.

By his exposition of the principles and policies with which President Wilson and the American people approach the Peace Conference he has made a profound impression on every group which he has addressed. The reception accorded him has been a veritable ovation. His visit has brought to a climax and made articulate and intelligent the friendly feeling entertained by the people of this city for President Wilson. They have responded with especial enthusiasm to the idea that President Wilson is the sponsor and the spokesman of a great spiritual empire which is now abuilding and which will take the place of the old institutions which have collapsed under the shock of the Great War. In this spiritual empire he regards Dr. John R. Mott as one of the most potent influences, he declared in expressing his appreciation of what this province contributed last week toward the United War Work Campaign which was led by Mr. Mott.

Mr. Crane was accompanied to Hangchow by Mr. Palmer of the American Legation in Peking and by Mr. S. T. Wen, for years the most popular official of this city who is now a special counsellor for foreign affairs to Military Governor, Li Shun, of Nanking.

On last Tuesday, $100,000, the contribution of this province to the United War Work Fund, was transmitted to the Treasurer in Shanghai. One half of this amount was appropriated by the Provincial Assembly and the other half was contributed by various government and commercial bodies. The amount raised represents an oversubscription of Hangchow's original quota twenty times.

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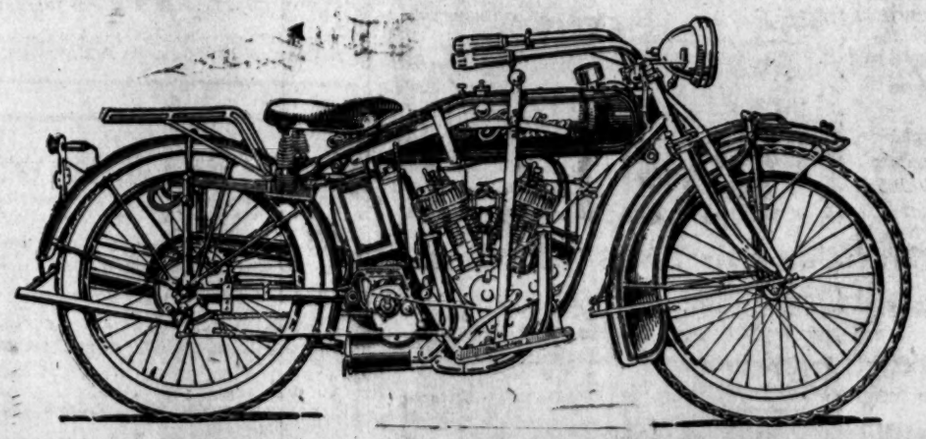

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Machine Gun Duels At Range Of 20 Yards—Soldiers' Admiration For Father Duffy

By Edwin L. James
(*The New York Times*)

With the American Army in France, Oct. 18.—One American division which has been in the line more days than any other is the 42d, or Rainbow Division, one of the infantry regiments of which is the 165th, the old 69th New York. This crack division fought on the Marne, fought in the St. Mihiel battle, and has been in the thick of the fighting between the Argonne and the Meuse, holding the center of the sector of the First American Army in the vicinity of Flanders at St. Georges, a high key position to the Kriemhilde Steilung north of Verdun. As usual, the division has given an excellent account of itself. Incidentally it is occupying now the 24th Divisional Headquarters that it has had since coming to France.

The biggest thing the Rainbow has done in this sector was the accomplishment of one of the most difficult jobs assigned to any American division—the taking of Hill 288 at the northern end of the Bois Romagne, near Landres et St. Georges. Generally in warfare the name of some city or town goes down in history as marking a great fight. But in fact more often there is some isolated point which represents far more in effort and importance than the name of some town.

Bitter Battle For Hill 288

For instance, America is thrilled at mention of the name of Chateau-Thierry. Yet the actual capture of that town was not one-hundredth part so difficult as the taking of unnamed hills north of the Ourcq. The taking of so many villages by the Americans in this sector has given names to fights nothing like so sanguinary as the conflict for possession of a bald top hill, which for lack of another name is called 288, because that is how many meters high it happens to be.

When the 42d Division was ordered to take this hill it started against it frontally. To make that part of the story short, it did not get the hill; it did not even get to the hill. But it did find out that in the woods stretching all around its sides the Germans had line after line of barbed wire, trench after trench, hundreds of machine-guns, and in the scrubbe on the crest some 77s with gunners who knew how to shoot them pointblank.

I pass over the next four vain attempts to take that hill and come to one rainy morning just before light, when the 166th Regiment from Iowa, with a New York regiment on the right, started out on the sixth trial. Our seventy-fives started dropping shells on top of the hill with a line range, while the New York lads over to the east used machine-guns and snipers to keep the foe at least partly occupied.

Surrounded By Iowans

While this was going on the Iowa troops were filtering through the woods surrounding the hill until they had surrounded it. This was completed just as daylight came, bringing a cold rain from a leaden sky. With water dripping from their tin hats, but keeping their powder dry, the men of the 166th started up that hill from all sides.

Let us tell it here that on the hill were 1,800 Germans of a guard division, more than 230 machine-guns and seventy-sevens. The Iowa boys had not started before they struck wire and back wire and Germans in trenches with rifles and machine-guns.

No one wishes to talk to those Iowans about poor German morale. As they cut through the wire the Germans went at them with bayonets, while others sent snipers and machine-gun bullets. On the slippery hillside with the Germans upstairs took place hundreds of hand-to-hand fights. Our boys got the machine-guns into play, and they tell me that machine-gun duels took place at twenty yards and less.

Five lines of wire had to be cut. It cost Americans to go through each one, and it cost Germans to try to hold each line. Our lads being well up the hill by this time, our artillery was called off. There was no German artillery, and the fight went on hand-to-hand for the most part.

Many lads who did the bravest of fighting did not come back to tell of it. But those who came back tell of a Sergeant who, when his Lieutenant was shot down, led on platoons, and of one platoon which did not even have a Corporal to lead it and was led by a private, who assumed command until he was killed in a fight with a German Captain who, a moment later, was killed by the bunkie of the dead American.

German Guns Killed Germans

All the time seventy-sevens were pumping shells into the Americans, but just as often they were hitting Germans, until the gunners quit.

The fighting kept up six hours until the Americans got through the last wire, past the last trench, and there on the tortured top of that hill they took 107 Germans. The rest of 1,800 had been killed or wounded. Our losses were considerable, something more than half of the German losses—but we got the hill and they lost it.

The General commanding the 42d tells me that it was the toughest job and the pluckiest bit of fighting that any part of his division has done.

I speak of Iowa, New York, and Alabama boys, and so on, but here it should be stated that the workings of the war machine are fast obliterating that identity. Replacements are sent into these old regiments regardless of the State of their nativity. From these seasoned regiments many men are promoted and sent to command platoons in raw regiments. Some are sent back home to train troops, and then there is the inevitable war toll of killed and wounded. I may illustrate what I mean by saying that of more than 3,000 men who came to France as the 165th Regiment, there are now something like 800 of the original personnel, but the new men borrow the spirit of the old ones, and the regiments will fight at the drop of the hat if any one suggests it.

Father Duffy's Popularity

And the new boys as much as the old in the former 69th, the Irish regiment from the Empire State, love and respect their chaplain, Father Duffy, whom all New York knows. His care of his boys has endeared him to them all beyond power of words to tell. His bravery under fire in the rescue of wounded, his tender care of the dead and his solicitation for their decent burial can never be forgotten. They love to tell how when he finds a dead lad, if no burial squad is convenient he will take pick and shovel—he has his own—and, under fire, if need be, put the body in its last resting place.

Yesterday I ran across Peter J. Hundt of 480 East 182d Street, New York, who wanted to say a good word about Father Duffy. "He's a regular guy," was the way he put it. Timothy E. Nolan, hailing from 2126 Arthur Avenue, the Bronx, said his admiration was no less.

John Mether of 383 East 134th Street was one of the few men of his platoon who came back from the Hill 288 fight. Asked to tell about the fight, he said that all he knew was that he got caught in a barrage, and that all he saw was men being thrown in all directions and up in the air, and that he got out.

Attached to the 42d is an engineer unit, among the members of which is William E. Luck of Charleston, S. C. Luck was a member of a platoon assigned to help the doughboys get through the wire near St. Georges. Of the entire platoon which started for the wire he is the only man who got there and back. The doughboys tell me that he was the first man to reach the wire of the Kriemhilde Steilung on that sector, and that his nippers made a path through a twenty-foot-wide stretch of barbed wire. Then he took a rifle from a dead American and fought with the troops.

CHINESE ACTRESS MAKES FILM DEBUT

Lady Tsen Mei Is Seen In Oriental War Picture In Philadelphia

Philadelphia, October 1.—Something new in the way of photographs and screen stars was found yesterday at the Stanley, where Lady Tsen Mei, an erstwhile vocal vaudeville favorite, made her first appearance as a cinema leader in the production "For the Freedom of the East." This story is likewise the first among the many propaganda films to show the machinations of enemy in the Celestial Republic and to add further interest to the creation it was made in the neighborhood of Philadelphia by the Betswood Company, located on the banks of the Schuylkill, near Valley Forge. It is really remarkable how Chinese locals have been created here, and only an expert in such matters would detect a difference between these similitudes and the valities.

The production was conceived and directed by Ira M. Lowry, who has "For the Freedom of the World" to his credit, and he has given to this picture the same qualities which distinguished his former effort along propaganda lines.

Lady Tsen Mei is all that has been forecast for her. She possesses an attractive appearance of the high-caste Oriental order, she combines an eastern calm with an occidental quickness of perception and execution and her entire performance is pervaded by a spirit of highly intelligent understanding. She photographs with distinction and her presence lends to many of the episodes a characteristic and impressive atmosphere.

Robert Elliott plays the leading male role and the cast also contains Horton Pattee, Benjamin Hendricks, Jr., and Nell Moran. Intermingled with the Chinese-German-Russian-American intrigues is a romance which has something of an unusual outcome. Many supernumeraries are employed in the picture and the management of the several ensemble scenes has been accomplished with skill.

Lady Tsen Mei will be present in person tonight. Dr. Wellington Koo, the Chinese Minister and his suite, will also attend the performance.

MISLED ON U-BOAT WAR, BERNHARD DISCOVERS

Germans Deceived About America When The Ruthless Sea Campaign Was Started

Copenhagen, Oct. 9.—George Bernhard, writing in the Berlin Vossische Zeitung, says that the submarine warfare would never have been proclaimed if the German people had not been deceived and misled. Discussing the peace steps taken at Washington in 1916 and 1917, the writer says:

"If we had known that President Wilson had been continually requested to act as peace mediator and even that special conditions had been submitted, our action would have been different. Had we known that at the moment unrestricted submarine warfare was declared President Wilson had agreed to accept the role of mediator, the German people, in the great majority, would never have tolerated a policy which brought upon them the reputation of being double-tongued."

All this, says Bernhard, goes far toward making President Wilson's sharp words understandable.

"It also explains," he concludes, "Ambassador Gerard's unmeasured speech, when one recalls that the German Government permitted him to make a friendly address in the presence of high officials at the very moment when the submarine campaign was already decided upon."

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1	Third Prize		5,000
2	Fourth Prizes	$2,000 each	4,000
2	Fifth Prizes	1,000 "	2,000
2	Sixth Prizes	500 "	1,000
10	Seventh Prizes	100 "	1,000
20	Eighth Prizes	50 "	1,000
50	Ninth Prizes	40 "	2,000
800	Tenth Prizes	20 "	16,000
2	Each approximate to the First Prize	300 "	600
2	Each approximate to the Second Prize	150 "	300
2	Each approximate to the Third Prize	100 "	200
4	Each approximate to the Fourth Prize	50 "	200
499	For numbers having the two terminal figures similar to those of first Prize	18 "	8,982
499	For numbers having the two terminal figures similar to those of Second Prize.	15 "	7,485
499	For numbers having the two terminal figures similar to those of Third Prize	12 "	5,988
998	For numbers having the two terminal figures similar to those of Fourth Prize	10 "	9,980
3,394	drawn tickets	Total	$125,735

Tickets may be obtained from all dealers.

All prizes won locally will be given at The Chinese Benevolent Association (271-6, Boulevard des deux Republiques, Shanghai); if abroad; will be paid at the Branch Offices of The Bank of China elsewhere.

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CHINESE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE

TIME TABLE

(Published by order of the Administration)

November 20th, 1918, and until further notice

Express 5.	Luxe 1. B. S.	Miles	Peking-Mukden Line	Luxe 2. B. S.	Mail 4. B.	Mail 102. B. s.
1645	300	0	dep. Peking arr.	2230	1960	1080
1925	635	..	arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	1938	1700	720
1931	640	84	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	1930	1653	710
1940	650	..	arr. Tientsin-East dep.	1920	1645	700
..	2340	524	arr. Mukden dep	2305	..	1040

Local 5.	Mail 3. B. s.			Tientsin-Pukow Line			Mail 4. B. s.	Local 6.
715	2115	—	0	dep. Tientsin-East	arr.	—	634	1612
725	2125	—	2.71	arr. Tientsin-Central	dep.	—	655	1603
745	2145	—	..	dep. Tientsin-Central	arr.	—	600	1547
1133	124	—	78	dep. Tsangchow	dep.	—	139	1221
1457	449	—	148	dep. Techow	dep.	—	2137	928
1801	752	—	—	arr. Tsinanfu	dep.	—	1746	640
7.	:	—	220	:		—	:	8.
800	815	—	—	dep. Tsinanfu	arr.	—	1726	1812
1039	1051	—	266	dep. Taianfu	dep.	—	1453	1542
1300	1318	—	318	arr. Yenchowfu	dep.	—	1152	1311
1315	1335	—	..	dep. Yenchowfu	arr.	—	1142	1256
1556	1637	—	377	dep. Lincheng	dep.	—	846	1032
1816	1835	—	—	arr. Hsuchowfu	dep.	—	620	810
9.	:	—	420	:		—	:	10.
630	1855	—	—	dep. Hsuchowfu	arr.	—	545	2007
1156	2325	—	523	arr. Pengpu	dep.	—	050	1443
1206	2345	—	..	dep. Pengpu	arr.	—	030	1432
1657	412	—	600	dep. Chuchow	dep.	—	2013	928
1848	600	—	631	arr. Pukow	dep.	—	1850	728

Fast 6.				Shanghai-Nanking Line				Fast 5.
720		..	0	dep. Nanking-Ferry	arr.	..		1626
1420		..	193	arr. Shanghai-North	dep.	..		910

Yenchowfu-Tsiningchow Branch Line						Lincheng-Tsochuang Branch Line					
930	1350	2130	d. Yenchowfu a.	630	1230	2000	530	1110	1800	d. Lincheng a.	810	1410	2100
1032	1450	2232	a. Tsiningchow d.	528	1125	1858	638	1219	1908	a. Tsochuang d.	702	1302	1952

The station for the foreign concessions in Tientsin is "TIENTSIN-EAST"

Conventional Signs.

300 = train runs on Thursday only. 230 = train runs on Fridays only.

300 = on trains marked thus passengers must hold additional place tickets.
B = train has buffet car with regular meal service

S = train has sleep. accomm. 1st & 2nd class. s = train has only 1st class sleep. accomm.

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By Order.

THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Tientsin, November, 1918.

SHANGHAI-NANKING RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

Shanghai North To Nanking—Up (Main Line)

STATIONS.	Local	Express R.	Fast R	3rd and 4th	Fast R	Local	Fast Local	Night Express R.S.
SHANGHAI NORTH..dep.	..	7.55	9.10	9.40	12.45	15.25	17.15	23.00
SOOCHOW ..... dep.	..	9.41	11.22	12.20	14.55	18.15	19.21	1.08
WUSIH ..... dep.	..	10.31	12.24	13.41	15.54	19.27	20.21	2.10
CHANGCHOW ... dep	6.50	11.22	13.16	15.03	16.48	..	21.25	3.10
TANYANG ..... dep.	8.05	12.09	14.11	16.16	17.41	..	..	..
CHINKIANG.... dep.	9.16	12.52	14.55	17.17	18.22	..	..	5.06
NANKING..... arr.	11.19	14.15	*16.35	19.20	19.50	..	..	6.50
PUKOW ..... dep.	..	..	18.30		..	..	..	..
TSINANFU ..... dep.	..	..	17.46		..	..	..	..
TIENTSIN arr	..	..	6.00		..	..	..	..
CENTRAL dep	..	..	7.20		..	..	..	..
PEKING ..... arr.	..	..	10.20		..	..	..	..

Nanking To Shanghai North—Down

STATIONS.	Local	Fast Local	Fast R	3rd and 4th	Fast R.	Express R.	Local	Night Express R.S.
PEKING ..... dep.	..	..	16.45		..	..	..	..
TIENTSIN arr.	..	..	19.30		..	..	..	..
CENTRAL dep.	..	..	21.45		..	..	..	..
TSINANFU ..... dep.	..	..	8.15		..	..	..	..
PUKOW ..... arr.	..	..	6.00		..	..	..	..
NANKING ..... dep.	..	..	*7.25	8.00	11.45	*14.20	15.35	23.00
CHINKIANG .... dep.	..	..	9.00	10.10	13.30	16.06	18.16	1.00
TANYANG ..... dep.	..	..	9.36	10.59	14.12	16.43	19.08	..
CHANGCHOW .. dep.	7.00	..	10.34	12.18	15.08	17.39	20.20	3.06
WUSIH ..... dep.	8.15	7.10	11.28	13.36	16.00	18.29	..	4.11
SOOCHOW ..... dep.	9.35	8.08	12.23	14.54	17.01	19.21	..	5.12
SHANGHAI NORTH..... arr.	12.15	10.15	14.20	17.50	19.00	21.00	..	7.00

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Woosung Forts to Shanghai North—Up (BRANCH LINE) Shanghai North to Woosung Forts—Down

WOOSUNG FORTS ..dep.	6.50	8.10	10.50	13.15	14.40	16.20	18.10	19.55	21.30	SHANGHAI NORTH..dep.	6.10	7.30	10.05	12.25	14.00	15.30	17.30	19.10	20.45
KIANGWAN dep.	7.17	8.37	11.17	13.42	15.07	16.47	18.37	20.22	21.57	KIANGWAN dep	6.21	7.41	10.16	12.36	14.11	15.41	17.41	19.21	20.56
SHANGHAI NORTH .. arr.	7.25	8.45	11.25	13.50	15.15	16.55	18.45	20.30	22.05	WOOSUNG FORTS..arr.	6.43	8.05	10.40	13.00	14.35	16.05	18.05	19.45	21.20

SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZAHKOU—"DOWN" MAIN LINE. ZAHKOU TO SHANGHAI NORTH—"UP"

STATIONS	Local	Fast R	Slow	Coolie & Goods	Local	Express R	Local	Local
Shanghai North ..... dep.	....	7.35	9.00	10.00	....	14.50	15.50	....
Jessfield ..... dep.	....	7.51	9.16	10.23	....	15.06	16.06	....
Siccawei ..... dep.	....	7.58	9.23	10.38	....	15.13	16.13	....
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	....	8.15	9.40	10.53	....	15.30	16.29	....
Shanghai South ..... dep	....	*7.45*	*9.10*	*10.20*	*13.35*	*15.00*	*16.00*	*17.55*
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	....	*8.15*	*9.40*	*10.53*	*13.53*	*15.30*	*16.29*	*18.12*
Sunghiang ..... dep.	....	8.59	10.48	12.02	....	16.07	17.42	....
Kashai ..... dep.	....	9.51	11.52	13.28	....	16.53	18.49	....
Kashing ..... dep.	7.40	10.25	12.30	14.35	....	17.22	19.20	....
Yehzah ..... dep.	8.45	11.05	13.15	15.50	....	17.53	....	....
Chaogan ..... dep.	9.45	11.41	14.00	16.50	....	18.24	....	....
Hangchow ..... dep.	11.10	12.50	15.25	18.30	....	19.19	....	....
Zahkou ..... arr.	11.35	13.10	15.50	19.00	....	19.35	....	....

STATIONS	Local	Local	Fast R	Slow	Local	Coolie and Goods	Express R	Local
Zahkou ..... dep.	....	....	6.30	7.55	....	9.20	14.10	15.30
Hangchow ..... dep.	....	....	7.00	8.30	....	10.00	14.35	16.05
Chaogan ..... dep.	....	....	8.04	9.48	....	11.40	15.20	17.35
Yehzah ..... dep.	....	....	8.41	10.31	....	12.39	15.51	18.42
Kashing ..... dep.	....	....	7.15	9.28	11.22	....	14.10	16.30	19.36
Kashai ..... dep.	....	....	7.48	9.53	11.55	....	14.48	16.52	....
Sunghiang ..... dep.	....	....	9.05	10.47	12.59	....	16.08	17.40	....
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.			*8.18*	*10.38*	*11.36*	*14.06*	*15.33*	*17.23*	*18.23*	
Shanghai South ..... arr.			*8.35*	*10.55*	*11.55*	*14.25*	*15.50*	*17.40*	*18.40*	....
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	....	....	10 30	11.35	14.05	....	17.18	18.20	....	
Siccawei ..... dep.	....	....	10.39	11.44	14.14	....	17.28	18.29	....	
Jessfield ..... dep.	....	....	10.46	11.51	14.21	....	17.37	18.36	....	
Shanghai North ..... arr.	....	....	11.00	12.05	14.35	....	17.55	18.50	....	

KONZENCHIAO TO ZAHKOU KIANGSHOO BRANCH LINE. ZAHKOU TO KONZENCHIAO

Konzenchiao....	dep.	6.00	8.25	11.25	14.00	15.55	18.35	Zahkou.....	dep.	7.00	10.10	12.25	....	17.20	....
Kenshangmun ..	dep.	6.15	8.50	11.40	14.15	16.15	18.50	Hangchow.....	dep.	7.25	10.40	12.45	14.55	17.50	19.15
Hangchow.....	dep.	6.27	9.15	11.52	14.24	16.30	19.00	Kenshangmun ..	dep.	7.37	10.57	12.57	15.12	18.07	19.27
Zahkou.....	arr.	6.46	9.40	12.10	....	16.55	....	Konzenchiao....	arr.	7.50	11.10	13.10	15.25	18.20	19.40

R. Restaurant Car.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS

Stock Exchange
Transactions

Shanghai, November 26, 1918.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Official
Anglo-Javas Tls. 8.50
Shanghai Docks Tls. 141.00
S.M.C. 6% Debs. 1916 @ Tls. 85.00
Telephones Tls. 79.00

Unofficial
S.M.C. 6% Debs. 1916 @ Tls. 85.00
Shanghai Lands 6% Debs. 1914 @ Tls. 84.00
Ewo Cotton (Ord.) Tls. 209.00 Dec.
Kungyik Cotton Tls. 16.25 Dec.
Shanghai Cotton Tls. 140.00
Shanghai Docks Tls. 144.50
Shanghai Docks Tls. 144.00 Dec.
Langkats Tls. 20.50
Sumatras Tls. 115.00 December

COTTON MARKET

Reuter's Service

London, November 21.—Today's Cotton prices were:

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Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, November 26, 1918.

Money And Bullion

Sovereigns: buying rate.
@ 5/0½ = Tls. 2.97
@ exch. 72.8 = Mex. $3.45
Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate.
@ 120 = Tls. $3.33
@ 72.8 = Mex. $114.46
Mex. Dollars Market Rate: 72.575
Shai Gold Bars: 975 touch Tls. 264
Copper Cash ..... per tael 1830
Native Interest ..... Tls. .18

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver	48⅛d.
Bank Rate of Discount	5%
Ex. Paris on London	Fr. 25.98
Ex. N. Y. on London	T.T. $4.76½

Exchange Closing Quotations

London	T.T. 5/0⅛
London	Demand 5/0⅛
India	T.T. 336
Paris	T.T. 655
Paris	Demand 658
New York	T.T. 120
New York	Demand 120¼
Hongkong	T.T. 66
Japan	T.T. 44½
Batavia	T.T. 284½
Singapore	T.T. 46⅛

Banks Buying Rates

London	Demand 5/1⅛
London	4 m/s. Cdts. 5/3
London	4 m/s. Docy. 5/3
London	6 m/s. Cdts. 5/3⅛
London	6 m/s. Docy. 5/3⅛
Paris	4 m/s. 686
New York	o/d Docy. 121½
New York	4 m/s. Docy. 124½

Roubles Exchange
Today's Bank Buying Rate
For Roubles

Roubles 1,050	= Tls. 100
Roubles 100	Mex. $13.00

Customs House Exchange Rates For November

Hk. Tls. 3.45	@ 5/1⅛		£1
" 1	@ 1.50	Mex.	$1.50
" 1	@ 674	Francs	7.51
" 0.73	@ 122½	Gold	$1
" 1	@ 44½	Yen	2.48
" 1	@ 15	Rupees	4.30
" 1	@ —	Roubles	—

BANK OF ENGLAND

Reuter's Service

London, November 21.—According to returns, the Bank of England Rate of Discount is 5 percent, and the proportion of Reserves to Liabilities was 17 percent.

Sharebrokers' Association
Transactions

Shanghai, November 26, 1918.

BUSINESS DONE

Official
Langkats Tls. 21.00 December
Shanghai Docks Tls. 145.00 Dec.
Shanghai Docks Tls. 145.50 Dec.

Unofficial
Langkats Tls. 20.50 cash
Langkats Tls. 21.00 December
Shanghai Docks Tls. 146.00 Dec.

LANGKAT OUTPUT

The following telegraphic information has been received from the Sumatra Director and Manager of the Maatschappij tot Mijn-Bosch-en Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat.

The output of crude oil for the week ended 24th inst. was 265 tons.

Hankow Market

Finance and Money Market

There was very little doing during the past week, owing to the incidence of local Autumn Races and the armistice celebrations. There were very few bills offering and only a small demand for remittance.

The market for Taels T.T. on Shanghai is still on the easy side, with the Chinese market nominal at 96.6 and no demand at all.

Dollars, with tight money, fell to 70.1 buyers, 70.3 sellers Chinese market, but recovered later to 70.25 and 70.45 respectively. Interest, after being 16 percent, is now 18 percent. Changsha exchange: 32.

Exports

The market is still quiet and unchanged. Further purchases of Tallow, No. 2 Hides and Gallnuts are reported. Wood Oil is again weaker.

Imports

We have to report a quiet market, with no change in prices and nothing doing. Clearances have been fair.

The Victory celebrations and the Autumn Race Meetings, both foreign and Chinese, have interfered with business.

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew market as compiled on November 26, 1918.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	18-20
Mutton	"	16-20
Pork	"	25-30
Veal	"	25-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	18-20
Cod	"	14-16
Mandarin	"	30-40
Mackerel	"	20-25
Pomfret	"	20-25
Salmon	"	18-20
Samli	"	none
Sole	"	15-20
Whitebait	"	20-25
Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	$3.00-2.50
Duck	"	50-80
Eggs	per doz.	20-24
Fowl	per lb.	16-18
Geese	each	90-$1.00
Hare	"	35-40
Partridge	"	35-40
Pheasant	"	50-60
Pigeons	"	16-18
Plover	"	none
Quail	"	14-16
Snipe	"	14-16
Turkey	per lb.	35-40
Teal	each	12-14
Wild Duck	"	25-30
Wild Geese	"	40-50
Wild Pigeons	"	10-12
Woodcock	"	40-50
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	15-20
Bananas	"	5-6
Cherries	"	none
Chestnuts	"	10-12
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	15-20
Lemons	each	7-8
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Mongosteens	per doz.	none
Melons	each	none
Oranges	per lb.	6-8
Peaches	"	10-16
Pears	"	10-15
Persimmons	"	none
Peeboes	"	none
Plums	"	none
Pumeloes	"	15-20
Pineapples	"	8-10
Strawberries	"	none
Walnuts	"	12-14
Vegetables		
Artichokes	each	2-3
Asparagus	per doz.	none
French Beans	per lb.	10-12
Broad Beans	"	4-6
Beetroot	per bunch	3-4
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Cabbage	each	3-4
Carrots	"	2-3
Cauliflower	"	50-60
Celery	per bunch	10-12
Egg Plant	per lb.	6-8
Green Corn	each	2-3
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	$0-$1
Onions	"	5-6
Parsnips	per bunch	2-3
Potatoes	per picul	$1.70-$2
Peas	per lb.	15-16
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Spinach	per lb.	2-3
Tomatoes	"	4-5
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain And Flour		
Flour American	per 50 lbs.	$5.50
Flour Australian	"	$4.30
Flour Shanghai	"	$2.20
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$7.00
Milk		
Foreign dairies	per bottle	20
Chinese dairies	"	17
Fodder		
Barley	per 114 lbs.	$2.55
Bran	"	$2.20
Fuel		
House Coal	per ton	Tls. 19.00
Stove Coal	per ton	Tls. 20.50
Firewood	per 50 bundles	$1.00
Laundry		
Per 100 articles		$3.00-4.00

F. J. W. MELVILLE,
Chief Inspector.

Sailed from Shanghai

For London, etc.
Eurybates ..... Oct. 30
Sussex ..... Nov. 1
Shidzuoka Maru ..... Nov. 15
Aki Maru ..... Nov. 22

For San Francisco
Nanking ..... Oct. 27
Korea Maru ..... Nov. 8
Ecuador ..... Nov. 9
Siberia Maru ..... Nov. 17
China ..... Nov. 24

For Seattle
Katori Maru ..... Oct. 29

For Tacoma
Manila Maru ..... Oct. 29
Andes Maru ..... Nov. 9
Justin ..... Nov. 8

For Vancouver
Stanley Dollar ..... Nov. 14
Harold Dollar ..... Nov. 17

For Marseilles:
Paul Lecat ..... Nov. 17
Yesan Maru ..... Nov. 17
Shinfuku Maru ..... Nov. 26

Siccawei Weather Report

25.—Fine weather in the North. Rain in the South. The barometers have fallen in China. They have risen again in Siberia.

26.—Cloudy, damp, very foggy weather. Barometers readings considerably below the average.

Tuesday, November 26, 1918.

Weather	4 A.M.	9 A.M.
Bar. at Centg., mm...	765.04	766.73
Bar. at Centg., inches.	30.12	30.19
Variation for mm 24h	†1.19	†2.50
Variation for mm 12h	†1.58	†1.97
Wind—Direction	WNW	WNW
Wind—Kilom per hour	20	17
Wind—Miles	12.4	10.6
Temperature—Cen ...	7°4	11°3
Temperature—Fah ...	45.3	52.3
Humidity co:	94	78
Nebulosity 5-10	0	0
Rainfall mm	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—

Shipping Items

The I.-C. s.s. Kutwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Shengking left Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Kaifong left Hongkong for Shanghai on Sunday.

The I.-C. s.s. Tuckwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Suiyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Fengyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Shunlien left Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Shanghai yesterday.

The I.-C. s.s. Hwahlee will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Tungting will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano Maru left Moji for Shanghai on Monday and may be expected to arrive today about 9 a.m.

The I.-C. s.s. Loongwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The N.K.K. s.s. Yohyang Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Suwa Maru left Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday and may be expected to arrive tomorrow. She sails for Seattle via ports on Friday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Fushimi Maru will leave Nagasaki for Shanghai today and may be expected to arrive on Friday. She will be despatched for Hongkong and Manila the next day.

Per N.Y.K.'s European line Kaga Maru will run through the Mediterranean for her next trip instead of via Cape Town as did after the war.

The T.K.K. s.s. Tenyo Maru will leave Hongkong for Shanghai today and due at Woosung Friday night.

THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1918

Date and Destination	Per	Chi.	Br.	USA	Rus.	Jap.	Ger.
Today							
River Ports	Train & Str.	$1.00	..	..	..	..	$1.00
Peking and Tsing	Every day Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	17.00
Tsin (Daily except Sunday		..	15.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow		..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Singpo		..	15.00	..	..	..	..
Chefoo	Haimfung	$1.00	..	..	..	..	$1.00
Amoy	Hoihow	$1.00	..	..	..	..	$1.00
Swatow and Hongkong	Kaifong	$1.00	17.00	..	..	..	$1.00
Tomorrow							
River Ports	Train & Str.	$1.00	..	..	..	..	$1.00
Dalny	Kobe maru	19.00	..	..	..	..	18.80
Hongkong		..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hongkong and Canton	Kweilin	$1.00	..	..	..	..	$1.00
Friday, Nov. 29.							
Japan Ports	Kumano maru	18.00	17.00	..	..	..	17.00
Nagasaki and Vladivostock		..	15.00	..	..	..	14.80
River Ports	Train & Str.	$1.00	..	..	..	..	$1.00
Japan and America via Moji	Kumano mari	..	..	..	..	$30.00	19.80
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Tungchow	9.00	..	..	..	..	8.80
Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin		..	9.00	..	..	..	..
Japan ports	Simbrisk	14.80	..	..	..	..	14.00
Saturday, Nov. 30.							
N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama, Canada							
Honolulu, U.S. & Europe	Tenyo maru	..	..	A12.00	..	..	11.80
Japan & America v Nagasaki	Tenyo maru	..	..	..	..	c12.00	12.80
Japan, Canada, U.S. & Europe	Tenyo maru	11.80	..			..	11.00
Japan, Canada, U.S. & Europe via S. U. A.		..	13.00	..	..	..	12.80
Monday, December 2.							
Hongkong		..	17.00	..	..	..	..

A Parcel post and money orders 11 a.m.
B Letters and boxes with declared value 7:30 p.m. Parcel post 4 p.m. and money orders 3 p.m.
C Letters and boxes with declared value 12:30 p.m. Parcel post and money orders 12 noon.

Ordinary mails for Tientsin, Peking, Hankow, etc. will close daily at 8 a.m.; express mails at 8:30 a.m.; registered mails at 8 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS

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Tonight
another big Fox Production
"THE WALLS OF JERICHO"
adapted from the play by Alfred Sutro:
One of the most successful dramas of modern times
Ran for two years GARRICK THEATRE, LONDON
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a story with a fine cast that gives you a fine rendering as a screen play.

PATHE'S FRENCH GAZETTE

A Triangle Fun Film
"DOLLARS and SENSE"
some laughs

Time and Prices as usual.
Look out for
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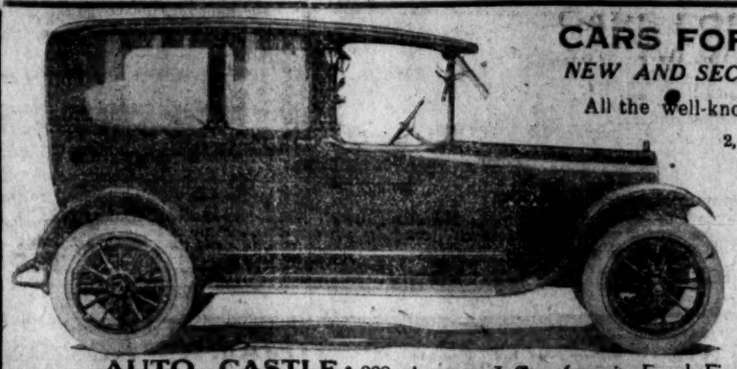
"The man with the smiles" in "FLIRTING WITH FATE"



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For November 27th and 28th
GEISHA DANCE
(Interesting)
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A Remarkable Masterpiece
In Five Parts
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Comedy
"CUTEY'S VACATION"
Comedy

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Complete New Programme for November 27th and 28th
"JACK THE GIANT-KILLER"
Cartoon Comedy
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A Social Drama. In Four Parts
GAUMONT GRAPHIC
With latest interesting events
"PUTTING THE PIPE in the SLOW TOWN"
Comedy
"THE BARBER"
Comedy
Performance Starts at 9.15 p.m.

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Corner of Jukong and North Szechuen Roads
PROGRAMME
for
Wednesday, 27th November
The Great Triangle Fine-Art Feature
NORMA TALMADGE
in
"Children In The House"
The story of a deserted woman true to her husband to the end. And the end a great climax.
Superb Acting, Scenes in Fairyland, Thrilling Chase of Robbers and the Timely Rescue of Children in a Burning House.
Dress Circle Seats 40 Cents
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MATINEE Sunday 3 p.m. WHO IS NO. 1?
Episode 3 "THE SEA CRAWLER"
" 4 "THE MARINE MIRACLE"

The tender covering inward passengers may be expected to reach the Customs Jetty about 9 o'clock Saturday morning. The Tenyo leaves for San Francisco via Japan Ports and Honolulu the same afternoon and the tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 2 o'clock.

Passengers Arrived

Per C.M.s.s. Kiangsien from Ningpo: Messrs. Wadman and Wallace.
Per C.N. s.s. Kaifong from Hongkong: Mr. Hasen.

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital £1,200,000
Reserve Fund 2,000,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders 1,200,000

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A. I. D. STEWART.
Manager.

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Capital ..... Frs. 48,000,000.00
Reserve ..... Frs. 50,000,000.00

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L. ARDAIN.
Manager.

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Capital ..... Francs 45,000,000
one-third of the Capital, i. e., Frs. 15,000,000, subscribed by
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Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11, 1913.

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Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

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G. LION,
Manager.
1 French Bund, Shanghai.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital $15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
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Silver 19,500,000
$34,500,000

Reserve liability of Proprietors $15,000,000

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A. G. STEPHEN,
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Capital (fully-paid) 55,000,000
Reserve Fund 26,960,000
Kpg. Tls.
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government ... 3,500,000
Reserve Fund 1,750,000

Head office: Petrograd.
Paris office: 9, Rue Boudreau.
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Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
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Hankow		

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Capital $541,000.00
Reserve Fund $11,000.00
Deposits (June 30, 1918) $2,688,000.00

Cable and Telegraphic Address:
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Telephone: Central 4522.

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K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

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(Specially authorised by Presidental Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

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Paid-Up Capital $12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund $1,298,553.80
Special Reserve Fund $1,898,933.68

Head Office: Peking.
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Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
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SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.
Shanghai, 1st Nov., 1918.

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Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
Societe Anonyme
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President:
JEAN JADOT
Gouvernor Societe Generale de Belgique.

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Manager for China.

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(Established 1880.)

Head Office: Yokohama, Japan.

Capital Subscribed ... Yen 48,000,000
Capital Paid-up ..... Yen 42,000,000
Reserve Fund ..... Yen 24,300,000

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Incorporated 1912.

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Reserve Fund ..... H.$ 240,000.00
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Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Act. Manager.

International Banking Corporation

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Capital and Surplus ..... U.S. $6,500,000
Undivided Profits ..... U.S. $1,712,000
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H. C. GULLAND,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund, and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Commercial Bank of China

Head office: SHANGHAI

Subscribed Capital Sh. Tls. 5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital Sh. Tls. 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars acording to arrangement.

H. G. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

MITSUI BANK, LTD

SHANGHAI BRANCH
3 Foochow Road

Capital (Paid-up) ..... Yen 20,000,000
Reserve ..... Yen 13,950,000

Head office: Tokio, Japan.

President: Baron Takayasu Mitsui

Branches:
Osaka, Nishi (Osaka), Kobe, Yokohama, Nagasaki, Moji, Fukuoka, Shimonoseki, Hiroshima, Kyoto, Nagoya, Kukagawa (Tokio), Otaru.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Barclays Bank, Ltd. The London City and Midland Bank, Ltd.
New York: The National City Bank. of New York.
The Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

Every description of Banking and Foreign Exchange Business Transacted.

I. KENJOH, Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Authorised Capital £1,500,000
Subscribed Capital 1,125,000
Paid-up Capital 562,500
Reserve Fund 650,000

Head Office 15 Gracechurch Street, London, E. C.

London Bankers:
London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

Branches & Agencies.

Bombay	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	Handy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Port Louis
Delhi	Kota Bahru	(Mauritius)
Galle	(Kelantan)	Rangoon
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
	Singapore	

Shanghai Branch.

EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 2% per annum and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. T. BEATH
Manager.
26 The Bund.

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31st, 1918.

Paid-Up
Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
60 Branches and Agencies at principal commercial places in China

SHANGHAI BRANCH
35 Szechuen Road.

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

H. TAO, Hanager,
Y. M. CHIEN, Sub-Manager.

SUMITOMO BANK, LIMITED

SHANGHAI BRANCH
N. 1 Kiukiang Road.

Capital ..... Yen 30,000,000
Reserves ..... Yen 4,650,000

President, Baron K. Sumitomo

Head Office: OSAKA

Branches:
Important places in Japan
London, New York, San Francisco Seattle, Honolulu, Bombay and Hankow.

Banking Business in General Foreign Exchange Business, Travellers' and Commercial Letters of Credit, Correspondents throughout the World.

S. KASAHARA,
Manager.

Telephones:—
Central 2318 Manager.
Central 2350 General Office.
Central 2356 General Office.
Central 4668 Compradore.
Central 4621 Night only.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

(Formerly The Chekiang Shing Nih Chartered Bank Ltd.)

Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital $1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund 266,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai
14, Peking Road.
Managers' Office Central 2650
Tel.: General: Central 2613 & 2614

Branches:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits both in taels and dollars according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Savings Account at 4% per annum.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent

Shen Chu Hsu, Manager.
Shu Chin Mih, Sub-Manager.
D. C. Yang, Sub-Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(Netherlands Trading Society.)

Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital—
Guilders 70,000,000 (about £5,833,333)
Reserve Fund—
Guilders 12,760,286 (about £1,063,357)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Padang	Soerakarta
Bandoeng	Palembang	Tebing-Tinggi
Cheribon	Pekalongan	Tegal
Djember	Penang	Telok-Betong
Djokjakarta	Pontianak	Tjilatjap
Hongkong	Rangoon	Weltevreden
Kota-Radja	Semarang	
Langsa	Singapore	
Makassar	Soerabaya	
Medan		

London Bankers:
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondeents at the principal placies in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

Current accounts kept in tales and dollars.

Shanghai Interest allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG,
Manager.

THE EXCHANGE BANK OF CHINA

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
41 Kiangse Road.

Telephone C. 1941.
Telegraphic Address "Knabex."

Capital ..... Yen 10,000,000
Head Office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description Transacted.

Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a Spesialty. We issue Demand Draft, T/T, Letters of Credit Buying and Selling Specie, Etc., Etc.

Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills Discounted.

Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.

Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.

Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtao, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

YOA YU,
Manager.

中華匯業銀行 CHUNG FOO UNION BANK

(Established in 1917.)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1916.
Head office: Tientsin
Subscribed Capital $2,000,000
Paid-Up Capital $1,020,000

Managing Director:
SUN TAO SAN.

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities:

Tientsin	Chinkiang
Shanghai	Soochow
Peking	Wusieh
Hankow	Hangchow
Nanking	Ningpo
Yangchow	Shaohsing
Hsuchow	Canton
Pengpu	Hongkong
Tsinkiangpu	

Agencies and Correspondents in foreign countries:
London, International Banking Corporation.
New York, International Banking Corporation.
San Francisco, International Banking Corporation.
Tokio, Bank of Chosen.
Kobe, Bank of Chosen.
Osaka, Bank of Chosen.
Yokohama, Bank of Taiwan.
And also other principal cities in foreign countries.

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
8.441 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN, Manager.
T. D. ZAR, Sub-Manager.
Tel. Central 2618 General Office.
Tel. Central 1923 Manager's Office.

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Prices

STOCK	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	$645
Chartered	£71
Russo-Asiatic	Tls. 250
Marine Insurances	
Canton	
North China	$385 B.
Union of Canton	Tls. 116 B.
Yangtsze	$850
Far Eastern Ins. Co.	$200 B.
Ltd.	Tls. 26½ S.
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	$160 B.
Hongkong Fire	$340 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def	Tls. 160
Indo-China Pref	
"Shell"	132/- B.
Shanghai Tug (o)	Tls. 33½
Shanghai Tug (f)	Tls. 37½
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 10 B.
Oriental Cons	27s. 6d.
Philippine	Tls. 0.80
Raub	$2½ B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	$162 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 140 B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 25 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 97½
Hongkong Wharf	$101 B.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 79 B.
China Land	Tls. 50
Shanghai Land	Tls. 69½
Weihaiwei Land	Tls. 3
Shanghai Hotels Ltd.	$14 B.
China Realty (ord.)	Tls. 68
China Realty (pref.)	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
E-wo	Tls. 200
E-wo Pref	Tls. 97½
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 134
Oriental	Tls. 60
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 141
Kungyik	Tls. 16 S.
Yangtszepoo	Tls. 8½ B.
Yangtszepoo Pref	Tls. 90
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	$90 B.
Green Island	$8½ B.
Langkats	Tls. 20½ B.
Major Bros	Tls. 5
Shanghai Sumatra	Tls. 112½ B.
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	$13 B.
Llewellyn	$30
Lane, Crawford	$97½ B.
Moutrie	$32
Watson	$5.60 B.
Weeks	$13½
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 8 B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.50 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 8½ B.
Anglo-Duteh	Tls. 3¾ B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 19 B.
Batu Anam 1913	Tls. 0.70 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 2 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.70 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1.02½ B.
Chempedak	Tls. 7½
Cheng	Tls. 2.10
Consolidated	Tls. 2½ B.
Dominion	Tls. 6½ B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 6½
Java Consolidated	Tl 15
Kamunting	Tls. 5½
Kapala	Tls. 0.50
Kapayang	Tls. 27
Karan	Tls. 10½
Kota Bahroes	Tls. 5 B.
Kroewock Java	Tls. 12 B.
Padang	Tls. 9 B.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 4 B.
Permata	Tls. 1½ B.
Repah	Tls. 0.60 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.85 B.
Seekee	Tls. 1
Semambu	Tls. 0.90
Senawang	Tls. 8½ B.
Shanghai Klebang	Tls. 0.55 B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 6
Shai Malay pref	Tls. 10
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1½ B.
Sungala	Tls. 1.02½
Sungei Duri	Tls. 8½ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3.90
S'hai Kalantan	Tls. 0.60 B.
Shanghai Seremban	Tls. 0.62½ B.
Taiping	Tls. 1.20 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.90 B.
Tebong	Tls. 15½ B.
Ulobri	Tls. 2½
Ziangbe	Tls. 4½ B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I and E. Lumber	Tls. 350 B.
Culty Dairy	Tls. 10½
S'hai Elec. and Asb.	$2
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 66 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 24
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 33
Shanghai Mercury	Tls. 50
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 80 S.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 170

S., Sellers. Sa, Sales. B, Buyers.

Telephone No. Central 388

Benjamin & Potts, 8 Jinkee Road

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE
For Japan:
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano M. Nov. 29
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kokura M. Dec. 1
For U.S. Canada and Europe:
Per T.K.K. s.s. Tenyo M. Nov. 30

MAILS DUE.
From U.S. and Canada:
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Fushimi M. Nov. 28

GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Nov.	29 —	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Nov.	29 —	Seattle, etc.	Suwa Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec.	7 —	San Francisco	Colombia	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Dec.	— —	Vancouver	Bessie Dollar	Br.	R. D. & Co.
Dec.	3 —	Tacoma, etc.	Africa Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Dec.	7 —	San Francisco	Colombia	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Dec.	21 —	San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Dec.	22 —	Seattle, etc.	Fushimi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec.	22 —	Vancouver	Key West	Br.	C.P.R.
Jan.	12 —	San Francisco	Nanking	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
Jan.	19 —	San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Jan.	31 —	San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Jan.	— —	Vancouver	Melville Dollar	Br.	R. D. & Co.
Feb.	1 —	San Francisco	Ecuador	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb.	11 —	San Francisco	Tenko Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Mar.	8 —	San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Nov.	29 —	Nagasaki	Simbirsk	Rus.	R.V.F.
Nov.	30 —	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec.	2 —	N'saki, Kobe & Y'hama	Kokura Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec.	6 —	N'saki, Kobe & Y'hama	Yamashiro M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec.	4 —	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Takeshima Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec.	7 —	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Yawata Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec.	10 —	N'saki, Kobe & Y'hama	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec.	11 —	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec.	— —	Kobe	Tamba Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

———	—	London, etc.	Yokohama Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
———	—	London, etc.	Kaga Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Nov.	27	4.00 Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Nov.	27	4.30 Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S. Co.
Nov.	27	D.L. Amoy	Hoihow	Br.	B. & S.
Nov.	27	D.L. Swatow	Wenchow	Br.	B. & S.
Nov.	28	4.30 Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Nov.	28	D.L. Swatow & Hongkong	Kaifong	Br.	B. & S.
Nov.	29	D.L. Hongkong & Canton	Kweilin	Br.	B. & S.
Nov.	29	— Hongkong & Manila	Fushimi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec.	3	D.L. Hongkong & Canton	Singan	Br.	B. & S.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Nov.	27	— Dairen	Yekishin Maru	Jap.	D.K.K.
Nov.	28	— Chefoo & Tientsin	Heinfung	Br.	B. & S.
Nov.	29	10.00*W'wei, Chefoo & T'tsin	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.
Nov.	29	4.00 Vladivostock	Simbirsk	Rus.	R.V.F.
Nov.	29	7.30*Tsingtao & Dairen	Kobe Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Nov.	27	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
Nov.	27	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Nanyang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Nov.	27	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Hwahta	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Nov.	28	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Nov.	28	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Nov.	28	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Talee Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Nov.	29	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br.	B. & S.
Nov.	29	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Nov.	29	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Suiyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Nov.	30	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	2	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tungting	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	3	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	4	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br.	B. & S.

*A.M. N.M.—MIDNIGHT. D.L.—DAYLIGHT.

Arrivals

Arrived	From	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Nov. 26	— Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Nov. 26	— Swatow	Hoihow	Br.	B. & S.
Nov. 26	— Swatow	Kaifong	Br.	B. & S.
Nov. 26	— Tientsin	Tungwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Nov. 26	— Foochow	Hsean	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Nov. 26	— Cruise	Liuhsing	Chi.	Customs
Nov. 26	— Hankow	Kiangyung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Nov. 26	— Hankow	Talee Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Nov. 26	— Wuhu	Soubashi Maru	Jap.	

Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Nov. 26	— F'chow, K'lung & Takao	Kohoku Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Nov. 26	D.L. Hongkong & Canton	Sinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
Nov. 26	— Foochow	Hsinchi	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Nov. 26	3.00 W'wei, Chefoo & T'tsin	Fengtien	Br.	B. & S.
Nov. 26	6.00*Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
Nov. 26	— Chefoo & Tientsin	Hsinming	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Nov. 26	— Tientsin	Toonan	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Nov. 26	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Chi.	J. M. & Co.
Nov. 26	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
Nov. 26	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tafoo Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Nov. 26	— Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Chungking**, Captain J. Meathrel, will leave on **Wednesday, November 27**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **Butterfield & Swire**, Agents. Telephone No. 77.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. **Hwahta**, will leave on **Wednesday** night. For Freight or Passage, apply to **C.M.S.N. Co**

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. **Nanyang Maru**, Captain S. Takeuchi, will be despatched from N.Y.K. Mail Wharf on **Wednesday, November 27**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to **The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha**, No. 5 The Bund.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. **Talee Maru**, Captain G. Kawamura, will be despatched from N.K.K. Pootung Wharf on **Thursday, November 28**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to **The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha**, No. 5 The Bund.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Str. **Kutwo**, tons 2,664 Captain Gibb, will leave on **Thursday November 28**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. (Passengers Telephone No. 240.) (Freight Telephone No. 250.)

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Ngankin**, Captain H. A. Wavell, will leave from the French Bund on **Friday, November 29**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **Butterfield & Swire**, Agents French Bund. Freight Telephone No. 77. Passage Telephone No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Str. **Tuckwo**, tons 5,770 Capt. Campbell, will leave on **Friday, November 29**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. (Passengers Telephone No. 240.) (Freight Telephone No. 250.)

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Tatung**, Captain C. C. Williams, will leave from the French Bund on **Saturday, November 30**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **Butterfield & Swire**, Agents French Bund. Freight Telephone No. 77. Passage Telephone No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Steamer **Suiyang Maru**, Captain H. Yamarita, will be despatched from the C. M. Central Wharf on **Friday, November 29**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to **The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha**, No. 5 The Bund.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Tungting**, Captain A. Torrible, will leave from the French Bund on **Monday, December 2**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **Butterfield & Swire**, Agents French Bund. Freight Telephone No. 77. Passage Telephone No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Luenyi**, Captain Frazier, will leave from the French Bund on **Tuesday, December 3**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **Butterfield & Swire**, Agents French Bund. Freight Telephone No. 77. Passage Telephone No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Woosung**, Captain Newcomb, will leave from the French Bund on **Wednesday, December 4**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **Butterfield & Swire**, Agents French Bund. Freight Telephone No. 77. Passage Telephone No. 401.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Hsin Peking**, Captain A. Scott, R.N.R., will leave from the French Bund on **Wednesday, November 27**, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **Butterfield & Swire**, Agents French Bund. Freight Telephone No. 77, Passage Telephone No. 401.

SWATOW.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Wenchow**, Captain A. McDowell, will leave on **Wednesday, November 27**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **Butterfield & Swire**, Agents. Telephone No. 77.

AMOY.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Hoihow**, Captain F. M. Dillon, will leave on **Wednesday, November 27**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **Butterfield & Swire**, Agents. Telephone No. 77.

SWATOW & HONGKONG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Kaifong**, Captain E. B. Jones, will leave from the French Bund on **Thursday, November 28**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **Butterfield & Swire**, Agents French Bund. Freight Telephone No. 77, Passage Telephone No, 401.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Kweilin**, Captain F. McGarity, will leave on **Friday, November 29**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **Butterfield & Swire**, Agents Telephone No. 77.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Singan**, Captain W. McDonald, will leave on **Tuesday, Dec. 3**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **Butterfield & Swire**, Agents Telephone No. 77.

HONGKONG.—The Str. **Mexico Maru**, Captain K. Komiya, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo Wharf on **Friday, December 6**, at ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the Customs jetty at ——— on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to **The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4 The Bund. Central Tel. No. 4234 and 4235.**

TAKAO (FORMOSA) via FOOCHOW and KEELUNG.—The Str. **Keelung Maru**, Captain Y. Fukami, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo wharf on **Friday, Dec. 6**, at ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the **Nisshin Kisen Kaisha** at ——— on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA**, No. 4, The Bund. Telephone No. Central 4234 and 4235.

For Northern Ports

CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The Str. **Hsinfung**, Captain W. S. Ross, will leave on **Thursday** morning. For Freight or Passage apply to **C.M.S.N. Co.**

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s **Tungchow**, Captain Harris, will leave from the French Bund on **Friday, November 29**, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage apply to **Butterfield & Swire**, Agents French Bund. Freight Telephone No. 77, Passage Telephone No. 401.

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Crowds Cheered Frantically When [illegible] Victories

Paris, October 18.—"I have just witnessed the most touching spectacle of my life. The whole city, in a delirium of joy, was ready to throw itself upon us, the first to enter Lille," telegraphs the war correspondent of the Petit Journal from that city.

"Tonight, at 9 o'clock, near Armentieres, an officer shouted to us: 'Lille is taken!' We speeded our auto on the road of victory. Two miles from Lille two young girls ran out in front of our auto, crying amid sobs of joy: 'They have gone! They have gone! Vivent les Anglais! Vive la France!'

"We went a little further, and then a huge shell hole obliged us to abandon our machine and proceed on foot. Two more girls, who had run out of the city to meet their deliverers the sooner, cried, while tears streamed down their cheeks, 'They won't come!'

"A hack appeared, and we got in, but a crowd, every member of which was weeping, seized us. One man climbed on our shoulders. Another shouted to us: 'My name is Guiselin. I am City Counselor. The Germans offered me a million to betray my country. The cowards, the cowards!' and then he burst into sobbing.

"Carried by the crowd, we arrived at the City Hall. Deputy Mayor Baudon stood at the door. When we entered every one rushed to embrace us. An old man, with white hair, stood with a violin at the top of the grand staircase and played the Marseillaise. Outside the crowd seethed like a sea.

We were the first messengers from the motherland.

"'Speak, speak to us!' they cried. We opened the windows and told of our victory. A shout went up that filled the city. We told of the Bulgarian capitulation. Again the cheers rang out. We told of the Turkish promise to quit the war, and again the crowd cheered. Then we told them that President Wilson had refused to grant an armistice and demanded Emperor William's head. The crowd, in a frenzy, tossed everything it could lay hands on into the air.

"At the prefecture the Acting Prefect, Mr. Regnier, embraced us, and there was a fresh outburst of cheering from the crowd. It was for Mayor Delsalle and for his son, a French officer of the Legion of Honor and wearing the War Cross. This officer, an aviator, heard at 11 o'clock that the city had been freed. He leaped into his machine, flew quickly to Lille, and landed in the Place du Theater. Alighting, he rushed home to his father.

"His was the first French uniform the liberated citizens had seen, and the sight of it increased their delirium of joy.

News of the deliverance of Lille spread rapidly in Paris arousing deep and quiet joy. Flags were hung out on all sides, and a crowd of refugees from the Lille region paraded to the Lille statue in the Place de la Concorde, where they sang the Marseillaise and decorated the statue with Allied flags.

Numbers of refugees waited most of the day Thursday at the offices of the committee in charge of the refugees of the Department of the Nord on the chance that news of the evacuation of Lille would be received. When a messenger arrived with the glad tidings tears came into the eyes of the refugees and many of them wept.

At most of the theaters the managers announced the news to the audiences, which rose and sang the Marseillaise.

All Lille In Gala Attire

British headquarters in France, October 18.—(Reuter). Left to their own devices during most of yesterday, the inhabitants of Lille made it a gala day to celebrate their emancipation. It is estimated that 40,000 men, women and children flocked into the streets, displaying amazing wealth, buying flowers and singing patriotic songs.

On the whole, the people do not show any physical traces of having undergone serious hardships.

Although at times they were pinched for food, there has been nothing approaching famine conditions in Lille. Outwardly the city bears a normal enough appearance, but a complete investigation has not been made. The shops are open and appear to be well stocked.

Germans Pillaged Lille

Washington, October 18.—Two weeks ago, in anticipation of their forced evacuation of Lille, the Germans carried off to Tournai and afterward to unknown destinations, male inhabitants of the place between fifteen and fifty-five years of age, according to an official telegram received from Paris today. During the four years of their occupation of Lille, Roubaix and Tourcoing, the Germans, according to the same despatch, levied war contributions aggregating 500,000,000 francs on these three towns, half of this having been paid by Lille alone.

"The release of Lille," says the despatch, "which takes place at the exact time when a large part of Belgium is wrenched from the invaders' yoke has caused great enthusiasm among the French. Lille counted before the war, 220,000 inhabitants, and together with the neighboring towns of Roubaix and Tourcoing formed an agglomeration of 400,000 souls. According to the first information received, there would still be at Lille after the Germans' departure nearly 110,000 inhabitants, among whom about 20,000 are refugees from the neighboring country and towns.

"A fortnight ago the Germans carried off to Tournai and afterward to no one knows where all the men under fifty-five years of age, and the young men from fifteen upward. Some of them managed to escape at Tournai and returned to Lille. Nearly 15,000 were made prisoners and carried away.

"During the four years of occupation the town has paid a war contribution of 250,000,000 francs, 500,000,000 for the three towns of Lille, Roubaix and Tourcoing.

The central part of the town and the principal public buildings have not suffered, but pillaging was kept up almost continually during the last four years. The suburbs of Fives and St. Maurice have been devastated. The museum has been completely robbed, and the Prefecture also. Pictures, works of art, collections of curiosities, all the bronze statues, except General Faidherbe's, were sent to Valenciennes and thence to Germany long ago.

"M. Delasalle, Mayor of Lille, issued yesterday a proclamation saying:

"'At last the frightful nightmare that weighed so heavily on us is at an end. Lille is set free, and the long-suppressed cry of 'Long live France!' can be uttered under the formidable pressure of our heroic soldiers. The oppressor was compelled to flee, leaving behind nothing but the trace of his devastation and rapine.'"

GLORIED IN SERVICE FOR WHICH HE DIED

'One Could Not Fall In More Beautiful Cause,' Wrote Father Wallace

New York, October 13.—The mother and sister of Chaplain E. J. Wallace, who died recently in France from inhaling gas while ministering to dying soldiers on the battlefield, have received recently an eloquent letter written by Father Wallace just before he went into the action which resulted in his death. The letter was sent to his mother, Mrs. Mary Wallace of 1,063 Dean Street, Brooklyn, by the Rev. John H. Long of St. John's College to whom it was sent with the request that it be delivered in case of his death.

Father Wallace, who was 33 years old, had been assistant rector of St. Patrick's Church at Fort Hamilton, where he had acted as chaplain before he sailed for France on May 16 last. The letter said:

"In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. My Dearest Mother and Sister Mary: As I write these lines I am under orders to go into the danger zone, and I want you to know that my thoughts and feelings are of you and that dearest spot on earth called home. I have recommended myself to the sacred heart of Jesus, which has been my greatest comfort and consolation all through life. Next to God, I owe you, dearest mother and sister, all that I am. Your good and holy life was a model which I strove to imitate. Your love and teachings led me to God's altar, and in my own way I have tried to follow your holy counsel. God has been exceeding kind to me in giving me first such a mother and sister and choosing me to be one of His disciples. I have tried to fulfil my duties as a priest of God to the best of my abilities. Realising my many shortcomings and defects, I humbly ask God's pardon if I have offended Him in any way. I have found a refuge of consolation in His Diving Heart in life, and I have the same hope that He will grant me an eternal refuge in the Sacred Heart in Heaven.

"If God so will, dearest mother and Mary, that I should be called home to Him, do not grieve for me nor murmur against His holy will. Remember He gave me to you and has an absolute right to call me when and where it may please Him. One could not fall in a more beautiful cause than to die for my God and my country. As I write I can hear and see the glare of the cannon. Yet I have no fear since God is my protector. I have always remembered you, dearest mother, and Mary, every day at the altar. The happiest hour of the day was at holy mass, and oh, what a comfort and consolation my priesthood has been. I can never sufficiently thank God for his kindness to me in giving me a vocation to the priesthood. He has blessed me with many kind friends, and I want to convey my sincerest thanks to them all. If I have ever grieved you, dearest mother and sister, I know you have long since forgiven me. The same forgiveness I hereby ask of any whom I may have offended. Should I be called to God I ask their prayers. I ask that you inform the priests to have three masses said for my soul.

Dearest mother and sisters, I have already told you of my love for my regiment and my work among my soldier boys. They have been a comfort and consolation to me. I can't tell you too much of what splendid fellows they are, and I know they will be credit to their church and country. These are my thoughts, dearest mother, and I have requested Father Long to deliver this note to you in case I am called home. With fondest love and affection I recommend you, dearest mother, sister, to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

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Friday, November 29, 1918.

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Saturday, November 30, 1918.

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the T.K.K. s.s. Tenyo Maru will leave the Customs Jetty at 2 p.m.

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NOTIFICATION No. 283.

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1.24 dep.	"	arr. 1.19
4.31 arr.	Techow	dep. 21.37
4.49 dep.	"	arr. 21.17
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13.35 dep.	"	arr. 11.42
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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 24th to 31st December, both days inclusive, and the scrip in the New Companies will be issued to those Shareholders on the Register on that date in accordance with the Resolutions.

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Business and Official - - - Notices - - -

The offices of the American Consulate-General will be closed to Public Business on Thursday, the 28th November, 1918, THANKSGIVING DAY.

THOMAS SAMMONS,
American Consul-General.

Shanghai, November 27, 1918.

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French Municipal Council

NOTICE

The French Municipal Council are prepared to receive tenders for the supply of Kerosene Oil, gasoline, greases, and oils for 1919.

The approximate quantities are as follows:

Gasoline	5,850 gallons
Kerosene Oil:	
1st quality	2,600 „
2nd quality	600 „
Oil for motor cars..	325 „
Oil for engine	2,000 lbs.
Grease for motor cars	800 „
Grease for carts...	3,500 „
Liquid fuel for disinfection	12,000 gallons

to be delivered at the various Municipal Buildings.

The whole to be delivered upon special applications, made according to the requirements and duly signed.

All particulars and necessary information may be obtained upon application at the Secretary's office.

Tenders to be sealed and bear on the cover the mention of their object; they must be addressed to the undersigned's office, where they will be received up to Monday, 9th December, at noon.

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any of the tenders.

By order,
G. LAFERRIERE,
Secretary.

Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai

SERVICE DES TRAVAUX PUBLICS

Avis d'Adjudication

Le Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai met en adjudication les fournitures suivantes pour 1919:

Son..(piculs de 130 livres)	2,000
Paille („ „)	2,400
Puddy(„ „)	1,000
Sel ..... (livres)	600
Granit bleu de Sonkiang..	3,000 m3
Rocaille bleue de Sonkiang.	6,000 m3
Rocaille de Soutchéou pour pavage	1,000 m3
Briques cassées 1ère qualité	2,500 m3
Gravillon de Ningpo:	
(à livrer dans les dépôts)	1,800 m3
(à livrer aux Prisons)...	500 m3
Sable de Ningpo:	
(à livrer dans les dépôts)	2,200 m3
(à livrer aux Prisons)...	500 m3
Sable de Soutchéou.....	2,600 m3
Sable bleu de carrière.....	1,200 m3
Dalles en granit..(changs)	1,200
Bordures en granit („)	1,200
Boutisses	20,000
Pavés	5,000
Fonte ..... (livres)	80,000
Ciment ..... (barils)	3,000

Chaux, Briques noires, Briques rouges, Papier paille, Bois divers, Quincaillerie, Articles en bambous.

Les quantités indiquées ci-dessus ne sont qu'approximatives.

Les entrepreneurs, désireux de soumissionner, peuvent prendre connaissance du cahier des charges au Bureau de l'Ingénieur Municipal, Service des Travaux Publics.

Les soumissions seront reçues Jusqu'au Lundi, 9 Décembre, à midi, au Bureau du Secrétariat: elles seront adressées sous pli cacheté portant mention de leur objet.

Par ordre,
Le Secrétaire du Conseil,
G. LAFERRIERE.

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NOTICE

DR. D. A. POPOVICI, specialist for diseases and operations of throat, nose and ears has resumed his consultation hours from 2-4 p.m. 103 Szechuen Road.

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Special Notice To Mariners

No. 521.

China Sea.

Canton District—Canton River.

Collinson Reach Barrier Light—Characteristics resumed.

Referring to Special Notice to Mariners No. 496, NOTICE is hereby given that the Collinson Reach Barrier, (Steamer Passage) Light, Canton River, which has of late been operating as a Fixed Red Light, has resumed its characteristics and now shows a Group Occulting Red Light every 30 seconds, thus:—

Light .....23 seconds.
Eclipse ..... 2 1/3 seconds.
Light ..... 2 1/3 seconds.
Eclipse ..... 2 1/3 seconds.

T. J. ELDRIDGE,
Acting Coast Inspector.

Coast Inspector's Office,
Shanghai, 26th November, 1918.

Lyceum Theatre

Saturday, November 30th at 9.15 p.m.

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THE MOSCOW TRIO

Programme

1.—TRIO ..... *Theodor Dubois*
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(2) Mouvement Modere
(3) Vif et tres leger
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3.—TRIO ..... *C. Saint-Saens*
(1) Preambule
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French Municipal Council

NOTICE

The French Municipal Council are prepared to receive tenders for the supply of coal and other articles of fuel, for 1919.

The approximate quantities are as follows:

Anthracite	140 Tons
Karatz No. 1	315 „
„ No. 2	825 „
Smithshop's coal	45 „
Coke	160 „
Fire-wood and Fire-wood (short bundles)	4,050 Pcls.

To be delivered at the various Municipal Buildings.

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Tenders to be sealed and bear on the cover the mention of their object; they must be addressed to the undersigned's office, where they will be received up to Saturday, 7th December, at noon.

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By order,
G. LAFERRIERE,
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that those bonds which the late Mr. Ting Chin-tsai (丁欽齋) signed and chopped in his own name or in the name of Kin Chong & Co. as guarantor for his relatives or friends are to be henceforth considered null and void.

Signed Mason Ting (丁梅生)
Chiuson Ting (丁秋生)
Sons of the late Mr. Ting Chin-tsai (丁齋欽)

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NOTICE

T. E. M. A.

Herewith we beg to notify that we have removed our office from 6 Avenue Edward VII to

No. 2 North Szechow Road

Telephone, North 462: Private Exchange to Departments.

T. E. M. A., SHANGHAI.
F. J. BLOM, Manager.

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LOST

A Bill of Lading, No. 2133, for five packages of dry cocoons, issued by the Shanghai Godown (上海公棧) for Messrs. Chin Shing (振興). The said Bill has been declared null and void, and a new one obtained for ex-cargoes.

YEN DING-KWAI,
Proprietor of Chin Shing.
(振興繭廠嚴庭槐)

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TRANSLATIONS

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